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FORTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 17, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock A.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

ABSENT

Bean	Cravins	Marionneaux
Total—3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Mr. Charles Marceaux, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has reconsidered their refusal to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1017 by Representative Devillier, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2018 by Representative Landrieu, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Landrieu, Toomy and Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 17, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend the provisions of Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4 to the extent that those provisions authorize any agency which is certified as a crime stopper organization by any chief of any law enforcement agency other than a sheriff or a chief of a municipal police department to receive any funds from the additional cost of court imposed by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4 other than funds which are derived from the cases which are investigated, developed, and referred to prosecution by those agencies.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2003, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (2), (4), (7), (16), (17), (19), (22), (23), (24), (26), (32), (36), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1501.2, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific tuition and attendance fee amounts for students attending Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:753, 771(22)(a)(i), 772(A)(1) and (F)(8), 774(I), and 775(A)(7)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 32:774(K), relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for licensing requirements and educational hours; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of the commission and the change of its name; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for insurance requirements; to provide relative to grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E)(4), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to budgetary actions executed to cure a budget deficit or to avoid a projected budget deficit; to provide with respect to a reduction in an appropriation or the transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to require equal apportionment between the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of any reductions to appropriations resulting from a transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, CAZAYOUX, HOPKINS, AND THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program and services for compulsive and problem gaming; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:51(B), relative to budgetary procedure; to delete the requirement that the governor explain certain differences between the executive budget and certain bills for the ordinary and ancillary expenses of state government.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G) and R.S. 9:3572.6(C), relative to loan brokers; to allow collection of certain fees by mortgage brokers and consumer loan brokers as part of an advance expense deposit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.3(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and 10.5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the deposit of certain mineral revenues in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5063(C)(2)(b), relative to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for escrow payments by tobacco product manufacturers; to provide for the state's allocable share; to provide for the release of funds from escrow; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, CAZAYOUX, HOPKINS, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:842 and R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to special treasury funds; to provide for annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program and services for compulsive and problem gaming; to provide for sources of monies in the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to assessors; to authorize an increase in the annual compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.2, relative to performance-based budgeting; to provide for a process by which an agency's performance data may be adjusted after the budget has been enacted; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(A)(1), relative to the compensation of sheriffs in parishes with a population of four hundred thousand or less; to provide for certain salary increases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1093 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "33:142(E)" to "33:1421(E)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 896(G), relative to deferred disposition agreements in juvenile delinquency proceedings; to authorize the court to utilize or initiate a teen or youth court program; to authorize assessment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, FANNIN, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LUCAS, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, NEVERS, PIERRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3, 209(2) and (4)(b), and 212(D)(2) and (3), relative to the office of mineral resources funding authority; to rename the Mineral Resources Audit and Collection Fund; to provide for revenues to be credited to the fund; to provide for appropriation from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5(A)(7), relative to increases in tuition amounts for students at certain schools under the management of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors; to

provide for specified tuition increases for students attending the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, HUDSON, LAFLEUR, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MURRAY, NEVERS, SALTER, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, AND WELCH AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:31(C)(9), relative to budgetary procedure; to require inclusion of certain information in agency operational and strategic plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JOHN SMITH, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2484(A)(5) and 2486(A), (B), (C)(1), and (D), and 2487(A), relative to the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide for grants from the fund for research, testing, and development of discharge and blowout prevention and training using full scale well service training; to provide with respect to the fund balance as it relates to the collection of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the state capital construction budget; to provide for exemptions from inclusion in the budget for certain projects undertaken by or on the campus of a state college, university, or higher education facility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1), (2)(b), and (3)(b) and (1)(4) and (5) and 1299.47(A)(1), (2)(b), and (3)(b) and (1)(2)(b) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(3)(c) and (4) and (1)(6) and 1299.47(A)(3)(c) and (4) and (1)(4), relative to the state and private Medical Malpractice Acts; to provide relative to medical review panels; to provide for the inclusion of certain information in each request for a medical review panel; to provide for the payment of a filing fee; to provide for exceptions to and the waiver of the filing fee in certain circumstances; to provide that failure to pay the required fee shall invalidate the request for a medical review panel; to provide for the payment of the costs of the medical review panel; to provide for the refund of the filing fee under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN AND PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.7, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified fee increase for students attending the University of New Orleans; to provide relative to waivers for certain students; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DIEZ, PEYCHAUD, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the execution of such contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:900.1(D)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 25:900.1(D)(5), relative to the Percent for the Arts Program; to provide authorization to the assistant secretary of the office of cultural development of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for certain purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of any parish with a population of between one hundred thousand and one hundred two thousand to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, HONEY, AND PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855(D), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific increases in tuition amounts for students enrolled at the law center; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.6, relative to tobacco settlement proceeds; to provide relative to the amount of security to be furnished for appeal of certain matters relating to the tobacco settlement proceeds to be received by the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide that affiliates of a signatory of the agreement and all other defendants are included in the maximum amount of security required for appeals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and to enact R.S. 30:2511(D), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the office of environmental education; to provide relative to the use of such funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to redirect certain payments due to the state from the city of Shreveport for the purposes of the further economic development of the Shreveport Regional Airport under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.4(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and 600.5(B) and (F), to enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi), (vii), (viii), and (ix), and to repeal R.S. 40:600.4(A)(3)(c), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to change the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the quorum of the board; to provide relative to participation in certain actions by commissioners and employees; to provide relative to the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain rules and regulations of the agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 13.21 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, to provide for the procedure to conduct conference committees.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Senate Rule Nos. 10.17(A) and (B) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the passage of legislative instruments in the Senate; to provide for returning a legislative instrument to the calendar.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A RESOLUTION**

To adopt Senate Rule No. 13.63(C) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, to provide for the reporting of legislative instruments by a committee.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 13.21 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to necessity of certain number of signatures on a conference committee report prior to consideration.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to public school speech-language pathologists and audiologists; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school speech-language pathologists and audiologists who have acquired certification by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide limitations; to provide procedures for payment of such supplement; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to public school speech-language pathologists and audiologists; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school speech-language pathologists and audiologists who have acquired certification by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide limitations; to provide procedures for payment of such supplement; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cathy Flowers Raziano upon her selection as Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year for 2003, her selection as Louisiana Outstanding Biology Teacher by the National Association of Biology Teachers, and her dedicated service to the students of East Baton Rouge Parish for thirty-three years.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to either execute surface leases with St. John the Baptist Parish providing for use of improved property within the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area by the persons who made such improvements or to exchange the improved property with St. John the Baptist Parish for equivalent property located near the wildlife management area.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOUIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Army Corp of Engineers to examine water level and water quality issues in the Atchafalaya Basin.

June 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 250— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND KENNARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cathy Flowers Raziano upon her selection as Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year for 2003, her selection as Louisiana Outstanding Biology Teacher by the National Association of Biology Teachers, and her dedicated service to the students of East Baton Rouge Parish for thirty-three years.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Michot
Adley	Hines	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Smith
Cain	Hoyt	Tarver
Dean	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—22		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dupre	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, B	
Total—17		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 251— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to either execute surface leases with St. John the Baptist Parish providing for use of improved property within the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area by the persons who made such improvements or to exchange the improved property with St. John the Baptist Parish for equivalent property located near the wildlife management area.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 252— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOUIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Army Corp of Engineers to examine water level and water quality issues in the Atchafalaya Basin.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 864— BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.51(B), (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.51(D) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.51(L), relative to the Southside Economic Development District; to provide for operation of the district by a board of commissioners; to provide for the powers, duties, and function of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 864 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 8, following "(C)," and before "the" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 3 and 9, change "33:2740.51(D)" to "33:2740.51(D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, following "board" and before "shall" insert a comma ","

Senator C. Jones moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Mount
Adley	Hines	Smith
Barham	Hollis	Tarver
Cain	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields	Malone	
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—22		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dupre	Lambert
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Holden	McPherson
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	
Total—17		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the legislature relative to the planned purchase by Vanguard SynFuels, LLC of the Farmland Industries, Inc. facilities in the town of Pollock.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Michot
Adley	Hines	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Thomas
Fields	Malone	Ullo
Fontenot	McPherson	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dupre	Lambert
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 94 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Boeuf River Band of Cherokees as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Hines	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Tarver
Cain	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields	McPherson	
Heitmeier	Mount	
Total—19		

NAYS

Mr. President	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dupre	Jones, CD
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the resolution failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Ellington, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1178 and to enact R.S. 37:1182(A)(22), (23), and (24), 1216, and 1217, relative to the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for expense

reimbursement for Louisiana Board of Pharmacy members; to provide the board the authority to conduct criminal background checks; to provide the board the authority to conduct identification verification; to provide the board the authority to require evaluations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1018 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 15: 587.2 and 598 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Act" insert "and criminal history background checks"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon ";" insert "to provide relative to criminal history background checks at institution of postsecondary education; to authorize such background checks for applicants or prospective employees; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide certain criminal history information upon written request by an institution of postsecondary education; to provide for fees; to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:587.2 and 598 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§587.2. Authority of university or college police officers
Institutions of postsecondary education; criminal history information

A. University and college police officers commissioned pursuant to R.S. 17:1805, after receipt of fingerprint cards or other identifying information from a prospective employee, may conduct criminal history background checks using prior conviction information in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files, which pertains to an applicant or prospective employee of the university or college. Each institution of postsecondary education may require any applicant or prospective employee to supply fingerprint samples and submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.

B. University and college police officers may conduct these background checks immediately upon receipt of the fingerprint cards or other identifying information and shall not be required to pay a processing fee to the bureau. When a criminal history records check is requested pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, the institution of postsecondary education shall be provided with state or national criminal history record information, or both, from the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information and the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative to the applicant prospective employee whose fingerprints have been obtained by the institution pursuant to this Section. The Bureau of Criminal Identification and information shall, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards and other identifying information as required by the bureau from the institution, make available to the institution all prior conviction information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files, which pertains to the applicant or prospective employee. In addition, when the institution of postsecondary education requests such criminal history record information, the bureau shall forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history check and make such conviction information

available to the institution, which pertains to the applicant or prospective employee.

C. For each request for a criminal history records check, the institution shall include a statement signed by the applicant or prospective employee specifying his permission for such information to be released. The request shall be on a form prepared by the bureau and signed by a responsible officer or official of the institution making the request.

D. Any recipient of such information as provided in this Section shall maintain the confidentiality of such criminal history information in accordance with applicable federal or state law,

E.(1)(a) The costs of providing the information required under this Section shall be charged by the bureau, as specified in R.S. 15:587(B) to the institution for furnishing information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files, including any additional cost of providing the national criminal history records check, which pertains to the applicant or prospective employee.

(b) The institution may impose any or all of such fees or costs on the person seeking employment with the institution of postsecondary education.

(2) All fees collected by the bureau pursuant to this Section shall be deposited into the Criminal Identification and Information Fund pursuant to R.S. 15:598.

E. The provisions of this Section shall apply to all ~~commissioned police officers who are employed by~~ institutions which are members part of the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, the University of Louisiana System, the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges College System, and the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

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§598. Criminal Identification and Information Fund

All fees imposed and collected pursuant to R.S. 15:587, or any other provisions of law in this Chapter, shall be forwarded upon receipt to the state treasurer for immediate deposit into the state treasury. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in this Section shall be credited to a special fund hereby created in the state treasury designated as the Criminal Identification and Information Fund. All monies in this fund shall annually be appropriated by the legislature to the state police, may be withdrawn only pursuant to such appropriation, and shall be used solely and exclusively by the state police to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies shall be credited to this fund following compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. '

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "Section" change "1" to "2"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
Adley	Hines	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount

Cain
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Total—29

Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

Romero
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Boissiere
Cravins
Total—10

Dupre
Gautreaux
Holden
Johnson

Marionneaux
Schedler

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(A), relative to banking; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for the authority of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley
Barham
Cain
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Heitmeier
Total—28

Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini
Malone
McPherson

Michot
Mount
Romero
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bajoie
Bean
Boissiere
Total—11

Cravins
Dupre
Gautreaux
Holden

Johnson
Marionneaux
Schedler

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.2, relative to social workers; to provide for the limitation of liability of social workers; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1048 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "workers" insert ", marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "workers" insert ", marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "psychiatrist," insert "marriage and family therapist, licensed professional counselor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "psychiatrist, or" insert "marriage and family therapist, or licensed professional counselor, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "psychiatrist's, or" insert "marriage and family therapist, or licensed professional counselor, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "psychiatrist, or" insert "marriage and family therapist, or licensed professional counselor, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "psychiatrist, or" insert "marriage and family therapist, or licensed professional counselor, or"

Senator Heitmeier moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Fields objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Boissiere
Cain
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Total—25

Heitmeier
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Lentini
Malone
Michot

Mount
Romero
Schedler
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Barham
Dardenne
Fields
Total—9

Hines
Johnson
Jones, CD

Lambert
McPherson
Smith

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Total—5

Chaisson
Cravins

Marionneaux

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Total—35

Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini

Malone
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Total—4

Cravins
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:2810(C)(3), relative to the licensing of chiropractors; to repeal the time limitations placed on an inactive license status.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Barham
Cain
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Total—28

Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini
Malone
McPherson

Michot
Mount
Romero
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Boissiere
Cravins
Total—11

Dupre
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Holden

Johnson
Marionneaux
Schedler

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BRUCE, DOERGE, GLOVER, HAMMETT, HUNTER, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, SALTER, TOWNSEND, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS ADLEY, BEAN, MALONE, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519(5) and 3215(6)(b), to enact R.S. 17:1518, and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.1(B)(4), relative to E.A. Conway Medical Center; to merge the E.A. Conway Medical Center, its funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and employees with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. D. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1100 by Representative Thompson, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3 after the period insert:

"'Medically indigent" means any person below two hundred percent of the Federal Poverty Level and uninsured."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "made" insert a period and delete the remainder of the line and all of line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 14, after "E." change "The" to "Neither the" and change "shall not" to "nor the emergency room shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19, and on line 20, delete "patients," and insert: "manner that causes annual expenditures for the facility to be reduced on an annualized basis by greater than thirty-five percent of the previous year actual spending level. Funding may be provided by any local, regional, state, federal, or private sources to augment existing funding or to restore reduced funding."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 26, after the word "support," delete the period and insert the following:

"as may be appropriated, within available resources."

H. The E. A. Conway Medical Center Advisory Council is hereby established. The council shall consist of fourteen members who shall serve without compensation. Each legislator representing the parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, or West Carroll shall appoint one member to serve on the advisory council.

One member shall be appointed by the hospital administrator. One member shall be appointed by the hospital employee union. Each member of the council shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of his successor. Members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Members may serve two successive terms only. The council shall meet at least once in each quarter of each calendar year or upon call of the secretary or chairman. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. The council shall elect from its members a chairman, a vice chairman, and secretary, and such committees as it deems necessary to carry out its duties, each for a term or one year. All meetings of the council shall be public, and except as otherwise provided by law, all records of the council shall be open to inspection. Within thirty days after their appointment, the members of the council shall take an oath, before any person authorized to administer oaths, to faithfully and impartially perform their duties. Such oaths shall be filed with the secretary of state. The domicile of the council shall be in the city of Monroe. The council shall inquire into the needs of the employment service industry, the administration of this part, the matter of the policies thereof, and make such recommendations with respect thereto as may be deemed important and necessary for the welfare of the state, the health of the public, and the welfare and progress of the hospital industry, and confer and advise with the secretary as to how the council may best serve the E. A. Conway Medical Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 1, change "H." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, after line 13 insert the following:

"Section 3. If Senate Bill No. 867 is enacted into law and becomes effective, then to the extent that any provision of that Act is inconsistent with a provision of this Act; the provision of that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 867 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature shall prevail.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Senator C. Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Hines	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, CD	Tarver
Fields	Lambert	Theunissen
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Gautreaux	McPherson	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Total—3		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Holden
Bean	Dupre	Johnson

Boissiere
Total—9

Heitmeier

Marionneaux

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator C. Jones moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Jones, CD	Tarver
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Boissiere	Holden
Bajoie	Cravins	Johnson
Bean	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Total—9		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372(3), (9), (10), and (11), 3375(B), 3376(G)(2), 3379(A)(6), and 3383 and to enact R.S. 37:3372(12) and 3376(G)(3), relative to mental health professionals; to revise the qualifications to become a compulsive gambling counselor; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Jones, CD	Tarver
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

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Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Boissiere	Holden
Bajoie	Cravins	Johnson
Bean	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:70 and 73(B), relative to cemeteries; to increase the fee for new or renewal certificates of authority to operate a cemetery; to increase annual regulatory fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Ellington	McPherson	Smith
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Boissiere	Holden
Bajoie	Cravins	Johnson
Bean	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(6), 1087(B)(1), (10), and (C), 1088(F)(5), 1089(A)(1) and (B)(1) and (2), 1090(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1091(C)(1), 1096(G), 1097(B)(introductory paragraph), and 1099(B), to enact R.S. 6:1086(C), 1090(B)(4), 1092(J), 1094(G), and 1096(I), and to repeal R.S. 6:1087(D) and 1092(D), relative to residential mortgage lending activities; to expand the definition of originator; to provide for and eliminate licensing exemptions; to provide for licensing qualifications; to define acquisition or control of a licensee; to allow the commissioner to disseminate information; to provide for licensing of previously exempt person; to prohibit and punish certain practices; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1190 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 6:1087(D)" delete "and" and insert in lieu thereof ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "1092(D)," insert "and 1094(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 4, after "R.S. 6:1087(D)" delete "and" and insert in lieu thereof ", " and after "1092(D)" insert "and 1094(B)"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Johnson	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, CD	Tarver
Fields	Lambert	Theunissen
Fontenot	Lentini	Thomas
Gautreaux	Malone	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Boissiere	Holden
Bajoie	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2181 through 2192, relative to licensing; to provide for licensing for persons who perform mold assessment and mold remediation services; to provide relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for a purpose and scope; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board's powers and duties; to provide for qualifications, applications, and fees; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to written reports; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for license renewals; to provide for administrative

actions and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders and injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Michot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Michot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1328 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection & International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2003, delete Amendment No. 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 2, after "services" insert "no more than twenty square feet"

On motion of Senator Michot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Hollis	Michot
Boissiere	Hoyt	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Johnson	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, CD	Tarver
Fields	Lentini	Theunissen
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Hines	McPherson	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Barham	Dean
Cain	Gautreaux
Total—4	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Lambert
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Holden	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:913(3)(a)(vii) and (viii) and (b), (7), (8), and (9) and 930(B)(2), (D), and (E), to enact R.S. 37:918(18) and 930(F), and to repeal Part VI of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1031 through 1034, relative to registered nurses; to provide relative to prescriptive authority and medical diagnosis; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations by the board; to abolish the prescriptive authority committee; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1433 by Representative L. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 20 delete "Schedule II-V" and insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21 insert:

"(19) Enforce the rules and regulations in place on the effective date of this Subsection until such time as the Board of Nursing promulgates rules and regulations in accordance with this Section."

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator B. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1433 by Representative L. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 17, after "nurses" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 20

Senator B. Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hines objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Fontenot	Mount	Thomas
Total—9		

NAYS

Adley	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Dean	Hoyt	Smith
Dupre	Irons	Tarver
Ellington	Johnson	Ullo
Fields	Jones, CD	
Gautreaux	Malone	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Chaisson	Lambert
Barham	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Chaisson	Hollis	Mount
Dardenne	Hoyt	Romero
Dean	Irons	Schedler
Dupre	Johnson	Smith
Ellington	Jones, B	Tarver
Fields	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fontenot	Lambert	
Total—29		

NAYS

Theunissen
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cain	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Cravins	McPherson
Bean	Holden	Thomas
Total—9		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1742, relative to direct billing of anatomical pathology services; to provide for rules and regulations relative to billing for such services; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bajoie
Bean
Total—8

Cravins
Holden
Marionneaux

McPherson
Thomas

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(B) and Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium and its board of directors and advisory committee; to provide for the transfer of the consortium and the advisory committee; to provide for the membership and powers and duties of the board and advisory committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the consortium; to provide for a plan of operation; to provide for funding and audits; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 1548 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "chancellor," and before "two" insert the following: "two members from Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, selected by the chancellor,"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Lentini
Adley	Heitmeier	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dupre	Johnson	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, B	Thomas
Fields	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fontenot	Lambert	
Total—32		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie

Cravins

McPherson

Bean Marionneaux Schedler
Total—6

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.5(C) and to enact R.S. 22:230.5(D) and 2016.1, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to health insurance benefits and options mandated by law; to provide for a moratorium on additional statutory mandates; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1606 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

"Section 3. The provisions of that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 408 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature shall supersede the provisions of this Act, should Senate Bill No. 408 be enacted into law."

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 1606 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety and insert "on July 1, 2005."

Senator Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Michot objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere	Gautreaux	Irons
Cain	Heitmeier	Johnson
Dupre	Hines	Jones, CD
Fields	Holden	Lambert
Total—12		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hollis	Romero
Adley	Hoyt	Schedler
Barham	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Tarver
Dean	Malone	Theunissen

Ellington
Fontenot
Total—21

Michot
Mount
Thomas
Ullo

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Total—6

Chaisson
Cravins

Marionneaux
McPherson

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1606 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall have no effect as to the provisions of Senate Bill 666 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, change "2" to "3"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Michot, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, R. CARTER, DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, MCDONALD, PERKINS, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, STRAIN, WALKER, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:52.1, relative to public welfare and assistance; to establish the intent of the legislature in the delivery of social services through a "no wrong door" concept; to define "integrated case management" and "service integration"; to require the secretary of the Department of Social Services to develop an integrated case management model which includes multidisciplinary teams; to require the participation of multiple departments in the development of an integrated case management model; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
Adley	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Gautreaux	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Total—4

Cravins
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Bagneris Rule

Senator Barham moved to suspend the rules to pass over controversial Senate and House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage temporarily with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, WELCH, LUCAS, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.2, relative to special days; to recognize and designate the third Saturday in June as "Juneteenth Day"; to provide that this date shall be observed by the state; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Gautreaux	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Cravins	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:122, relative to monopolies; to provide relative to the capacity of parent entities and wholly owned subsidiaries to conspire; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 1795 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "51:122" insert "and to enact R.S. 51:1421" and after "monopolies" insert "and other business practices"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4 after "conspire;" insert "to provide for requirements of franchise agreements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6 after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 51:1421 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, below line 2, insert the following:

§1421. Deceptive trade practices; franchise agreements

A. A business franchise agreement, including any written modifications, amendment, or addendum to the original business franchise agreement, shall not require franchises located within ten miles of each other to honor or accept reciprocal agreements.

B. Any violation of this Section shall be a deceptive and unfair trade practice and shall subject the violator to any and all penalties provided for in this Chapter."

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Lentini	

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Total—5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.6(A)(2), relative to deferred presentment and small loan lenders; to prohibit certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hoyt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Malone
Adley	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fontenot	Lambert	Thomas
Gautreaux	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Fields	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hoyt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1163.1(A)(4), relative to common carrier or public utility rate increases; to provide that the filing of a proposed schedule shall only apply with respect to increases of rates of services which are deemed noncompetitive; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero

Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Total—33

Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lentini

Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Total—6

Cravins
Holden

Lambert
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1966—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ALARIO, ARNOLD, BAUDOIN, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, SWILLING, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-E of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.41 through 250.47, and to repeal R.S. 22:230.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide with respect to billing of enrollees and insureds by contracted health care providers and certain noncontracted facility-based health care providers; to provide for notice and disclosure to enrollees and insureds by health insurance issuers and health care facilities relative to identification of noncontracted providers and contract relationships which could result in billing of insureds or enrollees; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner of insurance and the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1966 by Representative Hebert, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 19, after "Title," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 20, after "Chapter" delete "including" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"C. The commissioner shall not be authorized to issue a cease and desist order or to levy a fine against the Office of Group Benefits. If the commissioner concludes, based on the information submitted, that the Office of Group Benefits has violated this Section, the commissioner shall, within sixty days of receipt of such information, notify the commissioner of administration in writing."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins
Bean	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, BAYLOR, ERDEY, FRUGE, MORRISH, GARY SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:231(H) and 236(10) and Chapter 8 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3101 through 3112, relative to minimal benefit hospital and medical policies; to create the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program; to provide for the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide for participation; to provide for employers; to provide for administration and oversight; to provide for the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for coverage and benefits; to provide for policy forms and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1225(C)(1)(b), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the provision allowing the reduction of benefits for receipt of old-age benefits received under the Social Security Act.

The bill was read by title. Senator C. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
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Barham	Holden	McPherson
Boissiere	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Heitmeier
Total—3		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496.17(D), relative to the Parishwide Fire Protection District of Red River Parish; to provide relative to the administration of funds of the district; to provide that the board of commissioners of the district shall administer such funds; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for qualifications for a license available to state residents on active military duty; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.8, relative to property owned by the town of Vinton; to provide relative to the disposition of such property; to provide relative to notices and procedures for such dispositions; to provide relative to the contesting of such dispositions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo

Fields
Fontenot
Total—34

Lentini
Malone

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Total—5

Cravins
Hines

Marionneaux

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1) and 1171(A), relative to eligibility for sabbatical leave for certain teachers; to remove the requirement that a teacher shall be eligible for a medical leave sabbatical if the teacher's regular sick leave balance is twenty-five days or less; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot		
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Cravins
Total—6

Dardenne
Fields

Hines
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:383.2, relative to municipal elections; to authorize the governing authority in certain municipalities to hold municipal elections at the same time as the gubernatorial election; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dean moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dean moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(A) of Act No. 38 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 673 of the 1977 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 940 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 939 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 40 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the taxes levied by the governing authority of Lafayette Parish upon the occupancy of hotel rooms and overnight camping facilities within the parish, the proceeds of which are used to support the Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission; to provide that the amount of such taxes shall not exceed four percent of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean	Cravins	Marionneaux
Cain	Hines	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications, appointment, and service of board members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Bajoie	Holden	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Dardenne	Marionneaux
Cravins	Hines	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:428.3, relative to oyster leases; to authorize future renewal of leases which were not renewed due to temporary impacts of coastal restoration projects; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:631(A)(1), relative to the payment of employees; to provide for the payment of employee's wages upon separation from employment; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines
Cravins	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1131(B)(1) and (2) and 1208(G), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the release of earnings records; to provide for consent of the release of records; to provide for confidentiality of such records; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Thomas
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(1) and 104(A)(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 56:140, to authorize the taking of bobcats and foxes under a big game hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ulló
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 206**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 206 the following members of the Senate: Senators Malone, Adley and B. Jones.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 917 by Senator Malone:

Representatives Thompson, Diez and DeWitt.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the boards of supervisors of the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, and the University of Louisiana System, to study the feasibility of requiring students who pursue a degree in political science to participate in the electoral process as a poll commissioner as part of the degree requirement.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and House education committees to meet and function as a joint committee to study the governance and oversight of student financial assistance in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux	Mount
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Smith
Barham	Holden	Tarver
Cain	Hollis	Theunissen
Chaisson	Hoyt	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ulló
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Irons	McPherson
Cravins	Johnson	Romero
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Schedler
Fontenot	Lambert	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senator Lambert in the Chair**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage Resumed**

June 17, 2003

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:2495(B)(3), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to formal training required of each person selected for appointment to the entry level position of Fire Communications Officer (I) in the city of Shreveport; to provide for commencement of the working test period after successful completion of formal training; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dean	Irons	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dardenne	Jones, CD
Bean	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Total—12		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(B), relative to disputed workers' compensation claims; to provide for appellate procedures of disputed claims; to permit the appeals to be taken within certain time periods; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Malone
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount

Chaisson
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fields

Total—30

Total—0

Mr. President
Bean
Cravins
Total—9

Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert

NAYS

ABSENT

Dardenne
Fontenot
Johnson

Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

Marionneaux
Romero
Schedler

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1976, relative to naming certain fire department facilities; to authorize the municipal governing authority in certain municipalities to name the central fire station and related facilities in honor of a former fire chief; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Heitmeier	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dupre	Irons	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, B	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Gautreaux	Lentini	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bean
Boissiere
Cravins
Total—11

Dardenne
Fontenot
Johnson
Jones, CD

Marionneaux
Romero
Schedler

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:706 and 707, relative to fees paid for the hazardous liquid pipeline program; to provide relative to the collection and amounts of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Michot
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dupre	Irons	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—28		

NAYS

Cain	Dean	Lentini
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson	McPherson
Bean	Jones, B	Romero
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:221.3, relative to municipal annexations; to provide relative to annexation of territory included within fire protection districts in Caddo Parish; to provide relative to the procedures governing such annexations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Bajoie	Hines	Mount
Barham	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Dupre	Marionneaux
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1871(Q), relative to educational, licensing, and employment data and reports; to provide for data sharing among certain state agencies, education programs, and licensing boards for the purposes of health occupational forecasting and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hoyt	Thomas
Cravins	Lambert	
Dean	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on House Bill No. 1541 at this time.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Hainkel, pursuant to the notice just given, the vote by which the following bill just passed was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1871(Q), relative to educational, licensing, and employment data and reports; to provide for data sharing among certain state agencies, education programs, and licensing boards

for the purposes of health occupational forecasting and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Cravins	Marionneaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Bastrop Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries and purposes of the district; to provide relative to the governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Bastrop to levy and collect taxes and issue bonds on behalf of the district, subject to approval of district voters; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero

Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Total—38

Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini

Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.48 through 3042.53, relative to a guaranteed loan program for certain nursing students; to authorize the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to make loans to certain students enrolled in certain nursing programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, eligibility requirements, commission rules and regulations, loan amounts, loan forgiveness, contract requirements, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Theunissen sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Engrossed House Bill No. 1619 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "requirements in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and any one of the requirements in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "(1)" and before "Is" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, change "(4)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(2)(a) Desires to become a licensed practical nurse and has been accepted to enroll in a nursing program in this state approved by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

(b) Desires to become a registered nurse and has been accepted to enroll in a nursing program in this state approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

(c) Desires to become qualified to teach nursing and has been accepted to enroll in a master of science in nursing program in this state approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing."

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:897(M), relative to employment; to provide that an employer may withhold employee's wages to cover cost of medical and drug testing under certain circumstances; to provide that the employee must sign a contract for such withholding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1031.1(E), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal provisions allowing notice to constitute a claim for disability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Marionneaux
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, TOOMY, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2021(D), 2022(A), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (I), 2024, 2027, and 2028 and to enact R.S. 34:2022(K) and 2033 through 2037, relative to the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port District; to provide for rights and powers; to provide for sale of bonds; to provide for right of expropriation; to provide for general compliances; to create and provide for additional economic development; to create and provide for additional powers; to create and provide for revenue bonds; to create and provide for exemption from ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1718 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 change "and 2028" to ", 2028 and R.S. 41:1217(2)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4 after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5 delete "Development and Port District;" and insert "port authorities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "bonds;" insert "to provide for thirty-year lease extensions for persons making certain improvements on lease public land; to provide extension for persons prepaying certain rental payments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 20, after line 12 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 41:1217 (A)(2)(a) and (b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1217. Term and rental; port authorities excepted

* * *

A. All leases executed under the provisions of this Part shall be for a period not exceeding ten years and shall provide for consideration to be paid as a cash rental of not less than one dollar per acre, which shall be payable in cash annually and in advance, or if the land is leased for agricultural purposes of planting, growing, cultivating, and harvesting any agricultural crop, the consideration shall be so paid in cash or on a share basis at the option of the lessor. Leases granted under this Section may be extended as follows:

* * *

(2) Any person who leases such land and who within the original or ~~first~~ any additional term of the lease.

(a) Adds or contracts permanent improvements to be constructed, placed, or made upon the land in the amount of ten thousand dollars or more, upon written notification to the lessor and upon a proper showing that such improvements have in fact been made or contracted for, may, at the discretion of the lessor, lease such land for an additional ten-year period or any part thereof for each ten thousand dollars worth of improvements or additions made or contracted onto the land not to exceed a maximum term of twenty additional years from the end of the then current lease period.

(b) When the value of the improvements to be constructed, placed or made upon the land exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or where the lessee agrees to pre-pay the last two annual rental payments of the lease plus a cash bonus in an amount equal to the current year's lease rental or the sum of fifty thousand dollars, whichever be the greater, the lease may be extended for thirty additional years from the end of the then current lease period.

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On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler

Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Total—36

Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini

Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean
Total—2

Cravins

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD, L. JACKSON, CURTIS, HONEY, MURRAY, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, SWILLING, WALKER, WELCH, WINSTON, BROOME, K. CARTER, M. JACKSON, AND MORRELL AND SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi) and (25) and Chapter 3-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.26, and Subpart X of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.64, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to create the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; to provide for use of the trust fund to assist low-income individuals and families by providing for development, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable housing; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the trust fund; to provide for authority to administer the trust fund; to exempt the trust fund from the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for a refund checkoff on individual state income tax returns for the trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Gautreaux	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—3

Bean
Cravins

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(G) and to enact R.S. 34:855.3(H) and R.S. 56:1687(11), relative to the office of state parks; to prohibit operation of personal watercraft on any body of water located wholly within Poverty Point Reservoir State Park; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to make, alter, amend, and promulgate rules regulating recreational use of such water bodies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins
Bean	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.10, relative to economic development districts; to provide for the annual baseline collection rate for tax increments within certain districts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson

Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Total—36

Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini

Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—2

Bean

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the filing of claims involving vocational counselors; to provide for an employee's right of action; to provide for an expeditious procedure to compel an employee's cooperation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—2

Bean

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments,
Subject to Call**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, subject to call were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Lentini asked that Senate Bill No. 1039 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 1039—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7), 71(A)(introductory paragraph), 80(C)(2), 85, 271(A)(introductory paragraph), 273(A)(2) through (5) and (B), and to enact R.S. 26:2(20), 71(D), and 271(C), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide definitions; to require certain out of state manufacturers and suppliers to obtain a permit to deal in alcoholic beverages; to provide for requirements; to provide exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1039 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "80(C)(2)," and insert in lieu thereof "80(B) and (C)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(B)," and before "and" insert "280(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "80(C)(2)" to "80(B) and (C)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "and (B)" and before "are" insert a comma ", and 280(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "who" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "indirectly,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"B. If the applicant is a partnership recognized by Louisiana law, or anyone in such partnership with or financed by another, all members of such partnership, or all the persons furnishing the money shall also possess the qualifications required of an applicant. The application shall name all partners or financial backers and furnish their social security numbers and proper addresses. If a partner of a partnership applying for retail permits is a corporation or limited liability company, the requirements as to citizenship and residence shall not apply to officers, directors, and stockholders of the corporation or members of the limited liability company. The corporation or limited liability company shall either be organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana or qualified to do business within the state of Louisiana.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 19 and 20, insert asterisks "*" *

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 13, after "1946." insert "This prohibition does not apply to any person who has been recognized as an out of state manufacturer and who has held a Louisiana wholesale dealer permit for at least fifteen years prior to January 31, 2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
"§280. Qualifications of applicants for permits

B. If the applicant is a partnership recognized by Louisiana law, or anyone in such partnership with or financed by another, all members of such partnership, or all the persons furnishing the money shall also possess the qualifications required of an applicant. The application shall name all partners or financial backers and furnish their social security numbers and proper addresses. If a partner of a partnership applying for retail permits is a corporation or limited liability company, the requirements as to citizenship and residence shall not apply to officers, directors, and stockholders of the corporation or members of the limited liability company. The corporation or limited liability company shall either be organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana or qualified to do business within the state of Louisiana.

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1039 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "directly or indirectly,"

Senator Lentini moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullio
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—2

Bean

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage, Resumed**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to license plates; to provide for a maximum reinstatement fee for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (B)(2), (C), (D), and (H) and to enact R.S. 32:295(B)(3), (I), and (J), relative to child passenger restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which certain child restraint systems shall be used; to provide for definitions; to provide for situations in which passenger side airbag systems are activated; to provide relative to the nature of certain violations; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Fontenot	Marionneaux
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(A), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the compensation paid to members of such commission; to prohibit compensation, per diem, or travel reimbursement to be paid to such commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Theunissen sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Engrossed House Bill No. 775 by Representative Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "1952, the introductory paragraph of 3472(13), 3474(B)(2)(b), and 3480(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 34:3472(13)(g), relative to the Millennium Port Commission; to provide relative to nominees of the Millennium Port Authority; to provide relative to the participation of the West Cameron Port Commission; to provide for nomination to the port commissioners; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11, and insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 34:1952, the introductory paragraph of 3472(13), 3474(B)(2)(b), and 3480(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 34:3472(13)(g) is hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

"§3472. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, unless the context clearly otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply and shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of any of the defined terms:

* * *

(13) "~~Six~~ Seven deepwater ports" mean the following:

* * *

(g) The West Cameron Port Commission.

* * *

§3474. Board of commissioners; qualifications; selection; term; vacancies; compensation

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B.

* * *

(2) The appointed voting commissioners shall be chosen as follows:

* * *

(b) Two shall be selected from a list of ~~six~~ seven nominees submitted by Louisiana's ~~five~~ six remaining deepwater ports and Port Fourchon, with each deepwater port and Port Fourchon recommending one nominee, who shall serve initial terms of five years.

* * *

§3480. Protection of deepwater ports and pre-existing offshore terminals

A. To prevent impairment of the bonds of the ~~six~~ seven deepwater ports as defined in Article VI, Section 43 of the Constitution of Louisiana, other non-deepwater ports, harbors, and related authorities, and the deepwater terminal facility of the offshore terminal authority, and to recognize the existing authority of and functions performed by the established ports and harbors of Louisiana, it is hereby recognized that the function, power and authority of the various existing port authorities established pursuant to R.S. 34:340.1 et seq. and Article VI, Section 43 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the offshore terminal authority, and other non-deepwater ports, harbors, and related authorities established by specific constitutional provision or by state law are not to be diminished by the jurisdiction and powers exercised by the authority except as provided in this Chapter.

* * *

C. The authority, in establishing or enacting its rates and charges for cargo, shall consider the overall economic impact on the economy of the ~~six~~ seven deepwater ports and the offshore terminal authority, and its charges and rates shall be compensatory.

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On motion of Senator Theunissen, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo

Fields	Lentini
Total—35	NAYS
Total—0	ABSENT
Mr. President	Jones, B
Bean	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255.2, relative to public contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the performance of surety companies when a contractor defaults; to reduce the time allowed for a surety company to respond to notification of a contractor's default; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 941 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16 delete "to assume" and insert "assuming"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, delete "procure" and insert "procuring, or tendering"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17 after "of the project," insert "the bond penal sum."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen

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Ellington Fields Total—36	Lambert Lentini	Thomas Ullo
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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Total—3	Bean	Gautreaux
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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.19, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to authorize a sales tax district; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Bajoie Barham Boissiere Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Dupre Ellington Fields Fontenot Heitmeier Total—34	Hines Holden Hollis Hoyt Irons Johnson Jones, B Jones, CD Lambert Lentini Malone Marionneaux	McPherson Michot Mount Romero Schedler Smith Tarver Theunissen Thomas Ullo
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NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Bean Total—4	Cain Gautreaux
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1261 through 1264, and R.S. 36:209(T), relative to the Manchac Parkway; to create the Manchac Parkway and to designate the Manchac Parkway area; to create the Manchac Parkway Commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the purpose and jurisdiction and the composition, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to

provide for the development and implementation of certain plans; to provide for the powers and duties of the department relative to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Bajoie Barham Boissiere Cain Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Dupre Ellington Fields Fontenot Total—35	Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Holden Hollis Hoyt Irons Jones, B Jones, CD Lambert Lentini Malone	Marionneaux McPherson Michot Mount Romero Schedler Smith Tarver Theunissen Thomas Ullo
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NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Total—3	Bean	Johnson
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:346, relative to duties and functions of certain employees of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the assistant secretary of the office of operations or the chief engineer to close any section of a highway under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Bajoie Barham Boissiere Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Dean Dupre Ellington Fields Fontenot Total—36	Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Holden Hollis Hoyt Irons Johnson Jones, B Jones, CD Lambert Lentini	Malone Marionneaux McPherson Michot Mount Romero Schedler Smith Tarver Theunissen Thomas Ullo
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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Bean

Cain

Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:261(A)(1), relative to maintenance work not performed by employees of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide with respect to contracts for maintenance work to be let in accordance with the construction and maintenance bid procedures of the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Cravins

Theunissen

Bean

Michot

Total—5

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1577, relative to state tax obligations constituting a lien, privilege, and mortgage; to provide that state tax lien, privilege, and mortgage arise at the time the tax is assessed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1297 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "B," delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete "in" and delete lines 18 through 25, and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following: "according to the following:

(1) Notices of liens, privileges, and mortgages upon immovable property shall be filed in the office of the parish recorder of mortgages of any parish wherein the secretary has reason to believe the tax debtor owns immovable property.

(2)(a) Notices affecting movable property, including titled motor vehicles subject to R.S. 32:701 et seq. not held as inventory for sale or lease, shall be filed with the clerk of court of any parish or in the case of Orleans Parish, with the recorder of mortgages thereof (the "filing officer"), for inclusion in the master index of information maintained by the secretary of state.

(b) The notice herein provided shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary and shall be accepted by all filing officers. Nonstandard form penalties shall not be applicable to such filings presented pursuant to this Section."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean

Cravins

Dardenne

Total—3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To rename a portion of Louisiana Highway 3132 between Interstate 20 and Interstate 49, located in Caddo Parish, the Terry Bradshaw Passway; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Chaisson	Hoyt
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Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1483, relative to drainage channels or outfall canals in the parish of Tangipahoa; to provide for public status of certain channels or canals; to provide relative to the use of such channels or canals; to provide with respect to liability for acts causing damage or injury to such channels or canals; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas

Ellington
Fields
Total—38

Lambert
Lentini
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:509(S) and Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.205, to create the West Ouachita Reservoir Commission as a political subdivision and state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district including the power to levy taxes and issue bonds; to prohibit certain actions and to provide for penalties for certain actions; to provide relative to the district's coordination of certain efforts with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fontenot	Lentini	

Total—34

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean	Romero
Fields	Thomas

Total—4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1959 and 1961 and to enact R.S. 34:1959.1, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority; to prohibit the authority from levying and collecting ad valorem and special taxes under certain circumstances; to require a special election for levy of ad valorem and special taxes in the future; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Fields
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1076 by Representative Powell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951 and 1952 and to repeal R.S. 34:1952.1, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide that the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish shall serve as the port commission; to delete provisions relative to the appointment, compensation, and vacancies, relative to commission members; to delete certain provisions relative to commission meetings; to provide relative to the powers of the governing authority; to authorize the governing authority to hire a port director; to provide relative to the port director's powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229, relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to priority reports on construction projects; to provide relative to the factors the Department of Transportation and Development shall consider when deciding the order of priorities; to require the department to consider certain factors when determining the order of priority projects; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2091 through 2102, relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to create and provide relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the commission; to establish a board of directors; to provide relative to directors; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the cessation of tolls; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Michot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Michot to Engrossed House Bill No. 1943 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, change "authority" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "prescribed, the authority to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof, the legality thereof and of all of the provisions of the resolution or other proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds shall be conclusively presumed, and no court shall have authority to inquire into such matters. Any notice of intent"

On motion of Senator Michot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Gautreaux	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cain
Bean	Theunissen
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:511(C), relative to accounts created under the International Registration Plan interstate compact; to provide for the refund of registration or licensure fees to owners of vehicles registered or licensed under certain circumstances; to provide procedures for such refunds; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hoyt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Malone
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hoyt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

"On Page 2, line 9, delete "\$151,968,000" and insert "\$137,568,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On Page 6, delete lines 24 through 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. The commissioner of administration is hereby directed to reduce the discretionary State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in this Act by one percent (1%) across-the-board, or so much as may be necessary thereof, to effect a savings of \$21,000,000. For the purposes of this reduction, discretionary expenditures shall not include non-discretionary expenditure items as described in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Executive Budget.

However, the following items shall be exempt from this reduction: all Medicaid and Medicaid-Disproportionate Share Payments to the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division and to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport contained in Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments; and all State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division contained in Schedule 19-610; and all State General Fund (Direct) for the cost of operations and the provision of medical services at the hospital operated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport contained in Schedule 19-600.

Pursuant to this reduction, the commissioner of administration shall limit the State General Fund (Direct) reduction to appropriations contained in Schedule 09 - Department of Health and Hospitals to the amount of \$5,000,000 and such reduction shall only be applied to Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments. The commissioner of administration is further directed to adjust the associated means of financing.

In implementing these reductions to the Department of Health and Hospitals, the commissioner shall reduce the total allocations in the Payments to Private Providers Program for Medicaid payments

for the following services by the more or less estimated following amounts: inpatient hospital services, \$9,408,075; nursing homes, \$9,408,075; Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MRs), \$1,960,016; and Adult Day Health Care Waivers, \$980,008. Additionally, in Medical Vendor Payments, the commissioner shall reduce the allocation in the Payments to Public Providers Program for Medicaid payments to state Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MRs) by a more or less estimated amount of \$980,008. The commissioner is further directed to reduce the budget units of the individual state development centers (Schedules 09-340 through 09-349, inclusive) corresponding to the reduction authorized in the Medical Vendor Payments budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On Page 12, delete lines 19 through 23, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On Page 12, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board Program to provide legal services for juveniles as required in the Department of Corrections Consent Judgment	\$140,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative Program for continuation of the Independent Living Research Utilization contract through Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,250
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for additional funding for the Private Pre-K Initiative associated with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	\$1,860,400"
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On Page 14, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"Executive Administration - Authorized Positions (603)	\$ 91,031,409"
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On Page 15, line 45, delete "\$185,944,995" and insert "\$189,547,014"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On Page 15, line 51, delete "\$18,181,824" and insert "\$21,783,843"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On Page 15, line 55, delete "\$185,944,995" and insert "\$189,547,014"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On Page 18, line 42, delete "\$15,550,000" and insert "\$11,662,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On Page 18, line 43, delete "\$15,550,000" and insert "\$11,662,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On Page 18, delete line 45, in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On Page 18, line 47, delete "\$15,550,000" and insert "\$11,662,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On Page 18, delete lines 48 through 51, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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On Page 18, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Youth Challenge Program \$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On Page 20, line 2, delete "\$300,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On Page 21, line 3, delete "\$48,555,601" and insert "\$49,455,601"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On Page 21, line 34, delete "\$48,555,601" and insert "\$49,455,601"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On Page 21, delete line 37, in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On Page 21, line 38, delete "\$41,855,601" and insert "\$41,255,601"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On Page 21, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Statutory Dedications:
Sports Facility Assistance Fund \$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On Page 21, line 40, delete "\$48,555,601" and insert "\$49,455,601"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On Page 21, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative
Program for the Greater
New Orleans Sports Foundation \$350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On Page 23, line 1, delete "\$9,189,837" and insert "\$9,057,490"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On Page 23, line 30, delete "\$36,548,869" and insert "\$36,416,522"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On Page 23, line 38, delete "\$3,724,014" and insert "\$3,591,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On Page 23, line 40, delete "\$36,548,869" and insert "\$36,416,522"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On Page 23, line 43, delete "\$350,000" and insert "\$175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On Page 27, line 54, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On Page 28, line 3, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On Page 28, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to
the Office of Elderly Affairs for restoration of
statewide funding for Parish Councils on Aging \$500,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for
operational expenses relating to the St. Landry
Parish Sheriff's Triad Program for the
Elderly \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for
the implementation of the Louisiana Elderly

Medication Program, including one (1) position,
but only in the event either House Bill No. 2024
or Senate Bill No. 1132 of the 2003 Regular
Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the LaSalle Council on Aging \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Franklin Parish Council on Aging \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Milan Broadmore Senior Transportation Project \$60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for
renovation and remodeling of homes for the
elderly in New Orleans \$250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to
the Martin Luther King Jr. Homemaker
Program of New Orleans for elderly services \$160,000

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On Page 32, line 37, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On Page 33, line 5, delete "Access" and insert "Systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On Page 33, delete line 9, and insert the following:

"Vote Fund, Voting Systems Account to the Help Louisiana Vote
Fund, HAVA Requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On Page 33, line 14, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On Page 33, line 20, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$12,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On Page 33, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to
the Museum and Other Operations Program,
including one (1) position, for the Military
Museum \$75,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Camp Moore Cemetery \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Jeanerette Museum \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and
Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative
Program for expenses related to the annual
registration of notaries in the event that House
Bill No. 1854 of the 2003 Regular
Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$339,891

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and
Self-generated Revenues to the Museum and
Other Operations Program for the Garyville
Timbermill Museum \$6,500

Payable out of the State General Fund by fees and
Self-generated Revenues to the Museum and
Other Operations Program for the
Mansfield Women's College Museum \$6,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Old State Capitol \$75,000

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On Page 36, line 24, delete "\$61,988" and insert "\$37,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On Page 36, line 25, delete "\$919,532" and insert "\$559,986"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On Page 36, line 26, delete "\$297,220" and insert "\$181,004"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On Page 36, line 27, delete "\$1,278,740" and insert "\$778,740"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On Page 36, line 29, delete "\$1,278,740" and insert "\$778,740"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On Page 36, line 30, delete "\$1,278,740" and insert "\$778,740"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On Page 36, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Pari-mutuel Live
Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to the
Gaming Program for additional workload related
to the Bossier Parish
Facility, including one (1) position \$65,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On Page 39, line 2, delete "Elections Program" and insert "Voter
Registration Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On Page 39, line 5, delete "Elections Program" and insert "Voter
Registration Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On Page 47, line 17, delete "1623" and insert "1362"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On Page 48, line 4, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On Page 50, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees
and Self-generated Revenues for the restoration of
three (3) positions and the associated funding
in the Market Compliance Program \$156,380

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and
Self-generated Revenues for one position and the
associated funding in the
Administration/Fiscal Program \$50,354"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On Page 52, line 3, delete "(31)" and insert "(30)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On Page 52, line 3, delete "\$32,612,896" and insert "\$29,412,896"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On Page 53, delete lines 35 through 41, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On Page 54, line 62, delete "\$53,324,015" and insert "\$50,124,015"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On Page 55, line 2, delete "\$23,424,100" and insert "\$21,724,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On Page 55, line 4, delete "\$1,572,000" and insert "\$72,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On Page 55, line 11, delete "\$53,324,015" and insert "\$50,124,015"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On Page 55, line 14, delete "2" and insert "4"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On Page 55, line 14, delete "\$205,109" and insert "\$102,555"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On Page 55, line 19, delete "\$500,000" and insert "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On Page 55, line 22, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On Page 55, line 25, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On Page 55, delete lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"to the Business Services Program for bass
fishing tournaments \$12,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On Page 55, line 39, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$12,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On Page 55, line 43, delete "\$60,000" and insert "\$30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On Page 55, line 46, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On Page 55, line 49, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On Page 56, line 4, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On Page 56, line 10, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On Page 56, line 14, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On Page 56, line 17, delete "\$40,000" and insert "\$20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On Page 56, delete lines 24 through 27, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On Page 56, line 30, delete "\$90,000" and insert "\$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On Page 56, line 33, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On Page 56, line 36, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On Page 56, line 39, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On Page 56, line 43, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 76

On Page 56, line 46, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On Page 56, line 48, delete "\$400,000" and insert "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On Page 56, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the New Orleans East Economic
Development Foundation \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the MetroVision School-to-Career
Partnership, Inc. \$157,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the D-Day Museum for the Return Home
Event \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Lafayette Economic Development \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Services Program for the
Jefferson Economic Development Foundation \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Services Program for the
Volunteer America Lighthouse Project \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Services Program for the
Jefferson Performing Arts Society \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the New Orleans Round of the Central
American Free Trade Agreement meetings \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for development of an application for the New
Market Tax Credit by the Ouachita Economic
Development Corporation \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Southwest La. Partnership for Economic
Development for startup and operations \$250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Consortium for Education, Research, and
Technology of North Louisiana \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Enterprise Center of Louisiana \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Services Program for Southside
Economic Development \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for economic development purposes in the city
of Gretna \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Algiers Economic Development Foundation
for projects development and oversight \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Ouachita Economic Development \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Services Program for economic
development efforts in the city of Deridder \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On Page 57, line 36, delete "\$15,000" and insert "\$42,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On Page 58, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for
the East Feliciana and St. Helena parish
libraries, provided the funding appropriated herein
shall be allocated equally between the
recipients \$20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On Page 60, line 4, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On Page 60, line 7, delete "(23)" and insert "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On Page 60, line 40, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On Page 61, line 12, delete "\$80,000" and insert "\$40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On Page 61, line 15, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On Page 61, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to
the Arts Program for the New Orleans
Holocaust Memorial \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Winnsboro Main Street program \$13,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Columbia Main Street program \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for
the CITGO Bassmasters tournament in
Monroe \$15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for
the New Orleans Visitors and Information
Center \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On Page 63, line 12, delete "\$300,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On Page 63, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for expenses related to the relocation of a
DOTD building in Livingston Parish \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On Page 64, line 46, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On Page 64, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to
the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for
the Fifth Levee District for its maintenance

and construction budget \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for the Amite River Basin Commission \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On Page 70, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for additional funding for the Post-Release Skills Program associated with Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) \$750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On Page 76, delete lines 7 through 9, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Purchase of Correctional Services Program for a one percent (1%) inflation adjustment \$160,491"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On Page 77, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Purchase of Correctional Services Program for a one percent (1%) inflation adjustment \$160,491"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On Page 84, line 25, delete "\$170,000" and insert "\$85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On Page 87, delete lines 26 and 27, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On Page 87, delete lines 28 through 30, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On Page 90, line 1, delete "642" and insert "617"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On Page 90, line 4, delete "642" and insert "617"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On Page 90, line 12, delete "125" and insert "200"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On Page 90, line 57, delete "95%" and insert "56%"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On Page 90, line 61, delete "45,000" and insert "8,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On Page 90, line 62, delete "20,520" and insert "900"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On Page 91, line 2, delete "68%" and insert "54%"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On Page 91, line 2, delete "5 days" and insert "15 days"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On Page 91, line 5, delete "5 days" and insert "15 days"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On Page 91, line 5, delete "81,000" and insert "64,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On Page 91, line 29, delete "\$27,430,799" and insert "\$27,607,349"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On Page 91, line 43, delete "\$7,359,883" and insert "\$7,183,333"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On Page 92, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Insurance Fraud Fund to the Criminal Investigations Program for thirteen (13) positions to perform criminal investigations \$1,502,311

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Operational Support Program, State Police Crime Lab for DNA analysis on backlogged forensic cases with no suspects \$2,485,415

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Criminal Investigations Program for acquisition of portable radios and accessories \$78,310

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operations of the State Crime Laboratory, provided, however, that none of the funding appropriated herein shall be used for costs not directly related with the State Crime Laboratory; the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services shall also develop a plan for equitable distribution of the funds appropriated herein to crime laboratories in the state and said plan shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review and approval \$500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Crime Lab for DNA testing for any person arrested, convicted, or entered into a plea agreement resulting in a conviction for any felony, in the event that Senate Bill No. 346 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On Page 95, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Alarm Regulatory Trust Fund for licensing of locksmiths, including one (1) position, in the event that House Bill No. 310 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$37,900"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On Page 96, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund to provide funding for Related Benefits in Personal Services \$25,219"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On Page 98, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: "Provided, however, that the department shall develop and submit a plan, detailing both the programmatic and financial implications, for downsizing the state institution-based services for the developmental disabled to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare as well as the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than December 31, 2003. In the formulation of this plan, the

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department shall seek the input of family members of individuals residing in each of the state developmental centers."

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On Page 98, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"The Department of Health and Hospitals is hereby authorized and directed to develop and implement an intergovernmental transfer program or certification process with the Department of Social Services and the Department of Corrections. The funds from this intergovernmental transfer program or certification process will be used to develop and implement the Residential Treatment Option within the Medicaid Program, as well as enhance the Mental Health Rehabilitation program, for children and adolescents who have a serious emotional disturbance, in lieu of institutionalization.

Provided, however, that the Secretary shall recognize as a minor teaching facility a rehabilitation hospital that meets all of the following criteria: the hospital meets all of the requirements spelled out in the department's rules regarding qualification as a minor teaching hospital; the hospital has no more than sixty (60) licensed beds; the hospital is located in a medically underserved area; the hospital is located in an enterprise zone; the hospital is located in a parish with a population not less than 250,000 persons and not more than 400,000 persons according to the 2000 U. S. Census; and the hospital is located in the same parish with a Medical School accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), if funding is available."

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On Page 98, line 17, delete "\$15,974,204" and insert "\$15,832,386"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On Page 98, line 57, delete "\$15,974,204" and insert "\$15,832,386"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On Page 99, line 2, delete "\$14,853,265" and insert "\$14,711,447"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On Page 99, line 5, delete "\$15,974,204" and insert "\$15,832,386"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On Page 99, delete lines 6 through 8, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On Page 99, line 11, delete "\$22,284,642" and insert "\$22,012,792"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On Page 99, line 51, delete "\$22,284,642" and insert "\$22,012,792"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On Page 100, line 2, delete "\$6,612,297" and insert "\$6,340,447"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On Page 100, line 7, delete "\$22,284,642" and insert "\$22,012,792"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On Page 101, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

For the Health Standards Section, including one
(1) position \$80,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$80,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$40,000
Federal Funds \$40,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$80,000

Provided, however, that this appropriation shall only be effective in the event that House Bill No. 814 of the 2003 Regular Session is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On Page 101, line 37, delete "\$3,196,239,979" and insert "\$3,244,743,576"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On Page 102, line 43, delete "\$4,791,536,139" and insert "\$4,840,039,736"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On Page 102, line 45, delete "\$750,923,834" and insert "\$740,923,834"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On Page 102, line 47, delete "\$23,752,703" and insert "\$19,898,911"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On Page 102, line 49, delete "\$303,165,653" and insert "\$328,264,987"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On Page 102, line 56, delete "\$3,551,453,896" and insert "\$3,588,711,951"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On Page 102, line 57, delete "\$4,791,536,139" and insert "\$4,840,039,736"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On Page 103, delete lines 14 through 17, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Payments to Private Providers Program, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall maintain a prescription drug limit for Medicaid recipients of no more than eight per month, unless the recipient's physician specifically overrides this limit. Further, the department shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than October 15, 2003, the impact resulting from the current monthly prescription limit and whether or not the department plans to implement lower prescription limits or other cost containment measures."

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On Page 103, line 44, delete "\$41,210,243" and insert "\$41,201,243"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On Page 104, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds in the Payments to Public Providers program for the provision of services to children under the age of three (3) in the ChildNet program operated by the Office of Public Health \$7,816,337

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program for the payments of hospital "outlier" reimbursements \$17,500,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$17,500,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$4,464,250
Federal Funds \$13,035,750

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$17,500,000

Provided, however, that the department is hereby directed to amend, subject to the approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

Services, the current outlier payment methodology to limit "outlier" payments to hospitals with NICU and PICU services whose Medicaid patient days as a percent of total patient days exceeded 35% in calendar year 2002.

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration shall reduce the total appropriation contained herein for the Payments to Private Providers Program by \$21,130,068, of which \$5,390,280 shall be State General Fund (Direct) and \$15,739,788 shall be Federal Funds, and such reduction shall be allocated as follows: \$9,653,810 shall be reduced from the allocation for Behavior Management Services and the department is hereby directed to delay implementation of these services until January 1, 2004; \$500,000 shall be reduced from the allocation for other private providers services; \$1,577,052 shall be reduced from the allocation for the Assisted Living Program, thereby eliminating all funding allocated for Assisted Living Services; and \$9,399,206 shall be reduced from the allocation for the Personal Care Attendant State Plan Options Services and the department shall delay the provision of these services until October 1, 2003, upon first receiving the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to proceed in offering Personal Care Attendant State Plan Options Services at that time.

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers Program for additional Medicaid claims payments to LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport \$3,678,347

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3,678,347

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$938,347
Federal Funds \$2,740,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$3,678,347

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On Page 105, line 28, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On Page 105, delete lines 29 through 32, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On Page 105, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to increase fees for the review of facility plans by the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) engineering division, in the event that Senate Bill No. 377 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$53,400

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Helping Hands Medicine Assistance Program \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On Page 108, delete lines 49 through 52, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On Page 109, line 3, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On Page 109, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Women's Network of New Orleans \$100,000

EXPENDITURES:

Personal Health Services Program for the

provision of services to children under the age of three (3) in the ChildNet Program \$9,638,869

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$9,638,869

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$1,822,532

State General Fund by:

Interagency Transfers \$7,816,337

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$9,638,869

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On Page 109, line 24, delete "\$9,664,662" and insert "\$9,778,797"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On Page 109, line 41, delete "\$17,091,257" and insert "\$17,205,392"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On Page 109, line 43, delete "\$6,406,095" and insert "\$6,520,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On Page 109, line 48, delete "\$17,091,257" and insert "\$17,205,392"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On Page 109, line 51, delete "\$149,350" and insert "\$74,675"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On Page 110, line 3, delete "(493)" and insert "(65)"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On Page 110, line 13, delete "(188)" and insert "(616)"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On Page 110, line 13, delete "\$38,497,017" and insert "\$38,709,363"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On Page 110, line 47, delete "\$47,866,194" and insert "\$48,078,540"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On Page 110, line 51, delete "\$27,985,827" and insert "\$28,198,173"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On Page 110, line 54, delete "\$47,866,194" and insert "\$48,078,540"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On Page 111, line 20, delete "\$81,906,447" and insert "\$82,521,467"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On Page 111, line 56, delete "\$98,980,221" and insert "\$99,595,241"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On Page 112, line 2, delete "\$50,719,748" and insert "\$50,605,613"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On Page 112, line 4, delete "\$46,316,249" and insert "\$47,045,404"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On Page 112, line 7, delete "\$98,980,221" and insert "\$99,595,241"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On Page 112, line 26, delete "\$70,366,179" and insert "\$71,112,220"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On Page 113, line 3, delete "\$86,131,327" and insert "\$86,877,368"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On Page 113, line 7, delete "\$56,207,101" and insert "\$56,953,142"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On Page 113, line 10, delete "\$86,131,327" and insert "\$86,877,368"

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AMENDMENT NO. 160

On Page 113, line 25, delete "\$35,223,346" and insert "\$33,814,482"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On Page 113, line 46, delete "\$36,826,436" and insert "\$35,417,572"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On Page 113, line 48, delete "\$36,550,082" and insert "\$35,141,218"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On Page 113, line 52, delete "\$36,826,436" and insert "\$35,417,572"

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On Page 113, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Winn Parish ARC \$7,500

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers for transitional expenses
associated with the New Opportunities Waiver
(NOW) Program \$180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On Page 114, delete lines 52 and 53, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On Page 116, delete lines 32 and 33, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On Page 118, delete lines 32 and 33, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On Page 119, delete lines 20 and 21, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On Page 119, line 24, delete "(29)" and insert "(37)"

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On Page 120, line 42, delete "for the " and insert "to EXCELTH Inc.
for the "

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On Page 120, line 43, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On Page 120, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedication out of the Compulsive and
Problem Gaming Fund for expenditures
associated with the treatment of persons with
gambling addictions \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On Page 121, line 34, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On Page 121, line 36, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On Page 121, after line 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Booker T. Washington Community
Outreach Project \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On Page 124, line 45, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On Page 125, line 31, delete "\$35,250,000" and insert "\$36,180,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On Page 125, line 37, delete "\$6,500,000" and insert "\$8,360,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On Page 125, line 46, delete "\$4,000,000" and insert "\$4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On Page 125, line 54, delete "\$8,834,400" and insert "\$8,934,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On Page 126, line 4, delete "Louisiana Supreme Court" and insert in
lieu thereof "Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors"

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On Page 126, delete lines 7 through 9, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On Page 126, delete lines 22 through 24, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On Page 126, line 44, delete "\$3,000,000" and insert "\$3,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On Page 127, delete lines 22 through 27, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On Page 127, delete lines 28 through 33, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On Page 128, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "Provided,
however, of the funding appropriated herein for abortion alternative
services, the funding shall be used to fund a program whose primary
function is to assist pregnant women seeking alternatives to abortion.
Such funds shall be expended to provide services to such women who
are pregnant or who reasonably believe they may be pregnant, until
childbirth and for up to 12 months thereafter, including, but not
limited to, pregnancy testing, food, shelter, clothing, health care,
counseling, adoption services, parenting classes, assistance for
post-delivery stress and other supportive programs and services and
for related media outreach programs. The grant recipient may
subcontract with other nonprofit entities which operate projects
designed specifically to provide all or a portion of the foregoing
services. Projects receiving such funds shall not promote, refer for,
or perform abortions or engage in any counseling which is
inconsistent with this appropriation and shall be physically and
financially separate from any component of any legal entity engaging
in such activities."

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On Page 128, delete lines 28 through 30, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On Page 130, line 48, delete "\$55,000" and insert "\$27,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On Page 133, line 24, delete "\$42,465" and insert "\$21,232"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On Page 135, delete lines 25 through 28, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On Page 137, line 14, delete "\$315,103" and insert "\$157,551"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On Page 137, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Oil and Gas Regulatory - Authorized Positions (1) \$62,055

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$62,055</u>
MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedications:	
Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund	\$32,560
Federal Funds	<u>\$29,495</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$62,055</u>

Provided, however, that the funds for the enforcement of the Integrity Management Program for Hazardous Liquids Operators shall only be appropriated in the event that House Bill No. 1323 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

EXPENDITURES:	
Oil and Gas Regulatory - Authorized Positions (4)	<u>\$490,780</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$490,780</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedications:	
Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund	\$340,400
Federal Funds	<u>\$150,380</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$490,780</u>

Provided, however, that the funds to review and to assess pipeline operators' risk analysis and integrity management plans for intrastate pipelines located in Louisiana shall only be appropriated in the event that House Bill No. 1217 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 194
On Page 137, after line 50, insert the following:

"The Commissioner of Administration shall adjust the means of financing in this schedule in accordance with and in the event House Bill No. 1217 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 195
On Page 142, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to restore funding to the Louisiana Tax Commission \$450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 196
On Page 143, after line 57, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General (Direct) for the Litter Abatement Program to be administered by the Office of the Secretary pursuant to R.S. 30:2532 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 197
On Page 147, delete line 10, in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 198
On Page 147, line 16, delete "\$300,080" and insert "\$366,480"

AMENDMENT NO. 199
On Page 147, line 39, delete "\$9,834,372" and insert "\$12,834,372"

AMENDMENT NO. 200
On Page 148, line 30, delete "\$137,282,346" and insert "\$127,782,346"

AMENDMENT NO. 201
On Page 149, line 16, delete "\$13,770,718" and insert "\$20,270,718"

AMENDMENT NO. 202
On Page 150, line 31, delete "\$300,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 203
On Page 150, line 34, delete "\$400,000" and insert "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 204
On Page 152, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for shrimp fisheries disaster assistance \$7,396,120"

AMENDMENT NO. 205
On Page 153, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for disaster assistance to the seafood industry \$2,195,857"

AMENDMENT NO. 206
On Page 154, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for projects involving non-game species \$1,964,719"

AMENDMENT NO. 207
On Page 155, after line 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for disaster assistance for oyster reef rehabilitation and restoration projects \$1,396,889"

AMENDMENT NO. 208
On Page 156, line 5, delete "\$2,927,488" and insert "\$3,743,587"

AMENDMENT NO. 209
On Page 156, line 26, delete "\$2,757,148" and insert "\$3,705,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 210
On Page 157, line 24, delete "\$5,684,636" and insert "\$7,449,284"

AMENDMENT NO. 211
On Page 157, line 27, delete "\$5,249,772" and insert "\$7,014,420"

AMENDMENT NO. 212
On Page 157, line 29, delete "\$5,684,636" and insert "\$7,449,284"

AMENDMENT NO. 213
On Page 162, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "Provided, however, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in Schedule 19-Higher Education by a total amount of \$3,622,389 so as to eliminate funding provided to annualize Fiscal Year 2002-2003 classified state employee merit increases."

AMENDMENT NO. 214
On Page 162, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following: "The commissioner of administration, upon final approval of the Board of Regents, is hereby authorized to transfer and create separate budget allocations under the Louisiana Community and Technical College Board of Supervisors for the SOWELA and L. E. Fletcher campuses of the Louisiana Technical College. The establishment of the SOWELA and L. E. Fletcher campuses as separate allocations is to be associated with the development of these campuses as technical community colleges. This transfer shall include all funding and performance information associated with each campus. The performance information for the respective campuses shall be consistent with the current performance objectives and indicators for both technical and community colleges. Performance information

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shall be submitted no later than August 15, 2003, by the respective campuses, as well as related adjustments for the Louisiana Technical College, to the commissioner of administration and the Performance Review Committee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval and incorporation into the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 budget. This information shall be submitted in conformance with the forms and guidelines established by the Division of Administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On Page 163, line 3, delete "\$98,827,308" and insert "\$97,827,308"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On Page 164, line 9, delete "\$98,827,308" and insert "\$97,827,308"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On Page 164, line 11, delete "\$42,170,322" and insert "\$41,170,322"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On Page 164, line 22, delete "\$98,827,308" and insert "\$97,827,308"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On Page 164, line 41, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On Page 165, delete lines 3 through 7, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On Page 165, delete lines 13 through 19, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On Page 165, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Truancy Assessment and Service Centers
(TASC) operations \$1,925,512"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On Page 165, line 24, delete "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On Page 165, line 25, delete "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On Page 165, line 27, delete "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On Page 165, line 28, delete "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On Page 166, line 34, delete "\$1,052,033,070" and insert "\$1,050,949,392"

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On Page 166, line 35, delete "\$1,052,033,070" and insert "\$1,050,949,392"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On Page 166, line 37, delete "\$476,619,976" and insert "\$475,919,976"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On Page 166, line 43, delete "\$10,015,012" and insert "\$9,631,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On Page 166, line 47, delete "\$1,052,033,070" and insert "\$1,050,949,392"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On Page 167, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

for faculty recruitment at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center to be distributed between the New Orleans and Shreveport campuses in accordance with a plan developed and adopted by the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors \$1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfer for the Truancy Assessment and Service Centers (TASC) operations associated with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) \$2,430,192

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for Truancy Assessment and Service Centers (TASC) operations associated with Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) \$1,925,512

Provided, however, none of the funds allocated herein to Louisiana State University - A & M College for TASC operations through the Office of Social Service Research and Development shall be used for indirect finance and administration costs."

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On Page 168, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:
"Provided, however, of the amount appropriated above to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the amount of \$4,355,704 shall be allocated to the Office of Social Service Research and Development for the operation of the Truancy Assessment and Service Centers (TASC) in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On Page 169, delete lines 24 through 26, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On Page 172, line 39, delete "\$615,000" and insert "\$925,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 236

On Page 172, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedication from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund for the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center \$18,102,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedication from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund for the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center \$8,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On Page 173, line 4, delete "\$294,450,257" and insert "\$294,190,926"

AMENDMENT NO. 238

On Page 173, after line 59, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this schedule for allocation to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport, an amount of \$250,000 shall be provided for health care clinics, subject to the approval of the chancellor.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide for the training of Health Literacy Outreach Coordinators \$65,000

EXPENDITURES:

For the provision of medical services to
the medically indigent and operating expenses
for the hospital operated by the Louisiana State
University Health Sciences
C e n t e r - S h r e v e p o r t
\$8,740,000

T O T A L E X P E N D I T U R E S
\$8,740,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State	General	Fund	(Direct)
			\$5,061,653
State General Fund by:			
	Interagency	Transfers	
			\$3,678,347

T O T A L M E A N S O F F I N A N C I N G
\$8,740,000

Provided, however, that of the funding appropriated herein from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund, \$750,000 shall be allocated for the Brain Tumor and Neurosurgery Center at the LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport."

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On Page 176, line 3, delete "\$91,173,638" and insert "\$91,049,291"

AMENDMENT NO. 240

On Page 176, line 31, delete "\$7,841,988" and insert "\$7,491,988"

AMENDMENT NO. 241

On Page 176, line 31, delete "\$16,092,889" and insert "\$15,742,889"

AMENDMENT NO. 242

On Page 177, line 19, delete "\$10,159,726" and insert "\$9,809,726"

AMENDMENT NO. 243

On Page 177, line 19, delete "\$11,052,393" and insert "\$10,702,393"

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On Page 182, after line 58, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Southern University - New Orleans Urban Tourism and Marketing Program	\$100,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 245

On Page 189, delete lines 47 through 50, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On Page 190, delete lines 56 through 58, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On Page 194, delete lines 21 through 25, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 248

On Page 204, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program	\$606"
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AMENDMENT NO. 249

On Page 206, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program	\$3,130"
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AMENDMENT NO. 250

On Page 207, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program	\$960"
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AMENDMENT NO. 251

On Page 209, line 29, delete "\$70,128" and insert "\$35,064"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On Page 209, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program	\$4,469
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to increase budget authority for the Virtual High School Program	\$267,308"
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AMENDMENT NO. 253

On Page 211, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the Federal Funds from the Guaranty Agency Operating Fund for promotional activities, customer services, and outreach activities in the Administration/Support Services Program associated with the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust (START) Program, and the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP), including two (2) positions	\$784,370"
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AMENDMENT NO. 254

On Page 212, line 44, delete "\$304,000" and insert "\$152,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On Page 212, delete lines 45 through 49, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On Page 217, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program	\$5,466"
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AMENDMENT NO. 257

On Page 219, line 1, delete "(165)" and insert "(169)"

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On Page 219, line 1, delete "\$21,001,554" and insert "\$20,901,554"

AMENDMENT NO. 259

On Page 219, line 24, delete "(166)" and insert "(168)"

AMENDMENT NO. 260

On Page 220, line 29, delete "(53)" and insert "(49)"

AMENDMENT NO. 261

On Page 220, line 29, delete "\$9,991,437" and insert "\$9,256,565"

AMENDMENT NO. 262

On Page 221, line 15, delete "(97)" and insert "(98)"

AMENDMENT NO. 263

On Page 221, line 43, delete "(74)" and insert "(75)"

AMENDMENT NO. 264

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On Page 222, line 1, delete "(19)" and insert "(25)"

AMENDMENT NO. 265

On Page 222, line 1, delete "\$3,320,494" and insert "\$4,055,366"

AMENDMENT NO. 266

On Page 222, line 18, delete "\$99,131,892" and insert "\$99,031,892"

AMENDMENT NO. 267

On Page 222, line 20, delete "\$47,739,423" and insert "\$47,639,423"

AMENDMENT NO. 268

On Page 222, line 28, delete "\$99,131,892" and insert "\$99,031,892"

AMENDMENT NO. 269

On Page 222, line 37, delete "\$14,181" and insert "\$7,091"

AMENDMENT NO. 270

On Page 223, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Louisiana Youth Center in Bunkie \$50,000

Payable out of Federal Funds for the Reading
First Program, including eleven (11) positions \$3,813,641

Payable out of Federal Funds in the
Office of Student and School Performance
for increases in funding from Title I funds,
including one (1) position \$6,892,354"

AMENDMENT NO. 271

On Page 225, line 18, delete "\$114,321,222" and insert
"\$110,021,222"

AMENDMENT NO. 272

On Page 227, line 18, delete "\$962,529,216" and insert
"\$958,229,216"

AMENDMENT NO. 273

On Page 227, line 20, delete "\$96,190,589" and insert "\$91,890,589"

AMENDMENT NO. 274

On Page 227, line 26, delete "\$962,529,216" and insert
"\$958,229,216"

AMENDMENT NO. 275

On Page 227, delete lines 27 through 34, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 276

On Page 227, line 46, delete "\$2,128,719" and insert "\$11,082,324"

AMENDMENT NO. 277

On Page 227, line 50, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 278

On Page 227, line 54, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 279

On Page 228, line 4, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 280

On Page 228, line 7, delete "\$72,000" and insert "\$36,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 281

On Page 228, line 10, delete "\$72,000" and insert "\$36,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 282

On Page 228, line 13, delete "\$72,000" and insert "\$36,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 283

On Page 228, line 16, delete "\$180,000" and insert "\$110,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 284

On Page 228, line 19, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 285

On Page 228, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the School and Community Support Program
for school technology and equipment to be distributed
equally among East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana,
West Feliciana, and St. Helena parishes \$55,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Quality Educators Program for a salary
supplement to school psychologists
who obtain national certification \$96,000

Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers to the Disadvantaged
or Disabled Student Support Program for additional
funding for the LA4 Program
(Early Childhood Development Program)
associated with Temporary
Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) \$930,200

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers to the School and
Community Support Program for additional
funding for the Drop-Out Prevention and
Work-Keys Assessments Program associated
with Temporary Assistance For Needy Families
(TANF) \$500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the School and Community Support Program
for the Spanish Arts Program at Cervantes
Foundation Hispano-Americana de Arte \$45,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers to the Disadvantaged or
Disabled Student Support Program for additional
funding for the After-School Initiatives associated
with Temporary
Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 286

On Page 228, line 25, delete "\$7,500,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 287

On Page 228, line 26, delete "\$7,500,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 288

On Page 228, line 28, delete "\$7,234,394" and insert "\$4,734,394"

AMENDMENT NO. 289

On Page 228, delete line 31, and insert the following:

"School and District Accountability Rewards Fund \$265,606"

AMENDMENT NO. 290

"On Page 228, line 32, delete "\$7,500,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 291

On Page 228, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Provided that the Milestone Academy of Learning Experiences
Charter School will not be eligible for funding unless and until BESE
approves a plan of reorganization by July 1, 2003.

Provided that the SABIS School of New Orleans will not be eligible for funding unless and until the BESE approves a plan of reorganization by July 1, 2003.

Provided, however, that in the event that SABIS School of New Orleans, Inc., or Milestone Academy of Learning Experiences Charter School do not reorganize as provided above, BESE and the Department of Education shall have the authority to transfer funds to an existing Type 2 Charter School located in the same geographical area only if the receiving Type 2 Charter School is operated by SABIS and approved to serve the pupil populations (and grade levels) previously served by the newly closed Type 2 Charter Schools named above."

AMENDMENT NO. 292

On Page 230, line 54, delete "\$406,669" and insert "\$1,989,303"

AMENDMENT NO. 293

On Page 230, after line 54, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Required Services Program for partial restoration of funding of \$791,241

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Transportation Program for partial restoration of funding \$708,759"

AMENDMENT NO. 294

On Page 233, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Special School District #1 Instruction for special education and related services at the Swanson Correctional Center for Youth at Monroe \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 295

On Page 233, line 12, delete "\$18,962,824" and insert "\$1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 296

On Page 233, line 26, delete "\$1,484,413" and insert "\$2,940,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 297

On Page 234, line 1, delete "\$5,136,886" and insert "\$10,629,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 298

On Page 234, line 39, delete "\$1,750,323" and insert "\$3,306,836"

AMENDMENT NO. 299

On Page 235, line 18, delete "\$734,544" and insert "\$1,127,672"

AMENDMENT NO. 300

On Page 236, line 1, delete "\$506,381" and insert "\$815,340"

AMENDMENT NO. 301

On Page 236, line 38, delete "\$414,019" and insert "\$664,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 302

On Page 237, line 19, delete "\$140,731" and insert "\$534,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 303

On Page 238, line 2, delete "\$294,583" and insert "\$602,717"

AMENDMENT NO. 304

On Page 238, line 41, delete "\$7,636,602" and insert "\$14,740,654"

AMENDMENT NO. 305

On Page 239, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

for the New Orleans Health Corporation for three (3) neighborhood health clinics \$250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for unreimbursed expenditures associated with the provision of medical services to the medically indigent and the general operational expenses of the nine facilities in the Health Care Services Division \$35,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 306

On Page 248, delete lines 21 through 25, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 307

On Page 248, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Washington Parish Infrastructure and Park Fund for infrastructure improvements to the Washington Parish Library, in accordance with R.S. 47:332.8 \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Washington Parish Infrastructure and Park Fund to Franklinton Area Economic Development, in accordance with R.S. 47:332.8 \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Washington Parish Infrastructure and Park Fund to the Washington Parish Industrial Development Foundation, in accordance with R.S. 47:332.8 \$20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 308

On Page 249, delete lines 7 through 9, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 309

On Page 250, line 39, delete "\$200,000" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 310

On Page 251, line 14, delete "\$10,000" and insert "\$5,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 311

On Page 251, line 21, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 312

On Page 251, delete lines 22 through 24, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 313

On Page 251, line 31, delete "\$55,000" and insert "\$27,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 314

On Page 251, line 34, delete "\$15,000" and insert "\$7,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 315

On Page 251, line 37, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 316

On Page 251, line 40, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 317

On Page 251, line 42, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 318

On Page 251, line 45, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 319

On Page 251, line 48, delete "\$125,000" and insert "\$62,500"

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AMENDMENT NO. 320

On Page 252, line 3, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 321

On Page 252, line 8, delete "\$65,000" and insert "\$32,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 322

On Page 252, delete lines 9 and 10, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 323

On Page 252, line 12, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 324

On Page 252, line 21, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 325

On Page 252, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Louisiana Leadership Institute
\$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the School and Community Support Program
for the After School Study Program in Caddo
Parish \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Homemakers' Program in Caddo Parish \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Youth Development Association of New
Orleans \$300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Alsen and Chaneyville Fire Departments \$20,000

Provided, however, of the funding appropriated herein, \$15,000 shall
be allocated to the Alsen Fire Department and \$5,000 shall be
allocated to the Chaneyville Fire Department.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Baton Rouge Marine Institute At-Risk
youth program \$15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for downtown development efforts for the city
of Leesville \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Inner City AIDS Awareness Project of
New Orleans \$80,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the City of Refuge \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Nellie Byers Training Center \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Fire District No. 1 and Fire District No. 2 in
Tangipahoa Parish, to be divided equally among
the districts \$60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Bossier/Webster Truancy Assessment
and Service Center \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
or the Cancer Awareness and Wellness Project
of New Orleans \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Louisiana Center Against Poverty \$300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the city of Mansfield \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Northeast Louisiana Delta
African-American Museum \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the city of Greenwood \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Tensas Reunion \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Novice House \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Arna-Bontemps African American
Museum \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the American Bowling Conference \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for operational expenses relating to the Grief
Center of Lafayette \$30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Wilbert Tross, Sr. Community
Development and Counseling Center for after
school and youth services programs \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Lower Algiers Community Center, Inc.
for community based programs, including the
Inter-Generational Education Program \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Juvenile Rehabilitation Program of the
Slidell City Court \$30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Princess Theater in Winnsboro \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Cleary Golden Age Club \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Miley Golden Age Club \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Delta Golden Age Club \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Girard Golden Age Club \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Bright Golden Age Club \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Metairie Senior Center \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 326

On Page 252, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"State-Federal Trust Fund for deposit into the
Transportation Trust Fund-Regular \$690,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 327

On page 252, line 32, change "9,197,457" to "9,887,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 328

On page 252, line 38, change "\$500,000" to "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 329

On page 252, between lines 38 and 39, insert:

"Federal Funds \$ 690,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 330

On page 252, line 39, change "9,197,457" to "9,887,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 331

On Page 252, delete line 43, and insert the following:

"Court, in the event that House Bill No. 1776 or Senate Bill No. 828 of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 332

On Page 253, delete lines 10 through 12, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 333

On Page 253, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration for reimbursement of interest earnings on Federal Funds advance for the Leeville Bridge Design Project, in accordance with Cash Management Act procedures, be it more or less estimated at \$23,000"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Lutchet; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Bajoie	Hines	Mount
Barham	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Jones, CD	Tarver
Dupre	Lambert	Theunissen

Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Total—28

Lentini
Malone
McPherson

Thomas

NAYS

Cain
Total—3

Dean

Irons

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bean
Dardenne
Total—8

Gautreaux
Johnson
Jones, B

Marionneaux
Ullo

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Gautreaux
Total—32

Heitmeier
Hines
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas

NAYS

Cain
Total—3

Dean

Ullo

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bean
Total—4

Fontenot
Jones, B

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1904 (C), (D), and (E), relative to the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Houma; to authorize the clerk of court to destroy certain civil and criminal records; to provide for time limitations in the destructions of records; to

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provide for requirements prior to destruction; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullio
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Bean
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.20(Obligation Worksheet B), relative to the shared custodial worksheet; to clarify language used in calculating payments to third parties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullio
Total—36		

NAYS

Dean

Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Bean
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:103(D), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the determination of the employer contribution rate; to provide with respect to valuation of certain outstanding amortization bases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Ullio
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Bean Thomas
Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d), (e), and (f) and (6) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of trustees; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullio
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.36, relative to the suspension of licenses for the nonpayment of support; to provide for the judicial suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullio
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Fontenot
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:292, relative to name changes; to provide for the use of surnames by married persons; to provide for the use of a deceased spouse's surname; to provide for the use of a former spouse's surname; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Michot
Chaisson	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullio
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	Bean
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1541, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the membership of the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith

Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Jones, B
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Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549(A), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	

Total—35

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Tarver
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Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5607, relative to civil liability for damages; to provide for peremption of actions for damages against a professional engineer, surveyor, and architect; to provide for a prescriptive period for such actions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Ellington and Michot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 453 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "surveyor," insert "professional interior designer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "surveyor," insert "professional interior designer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "37:141," insert "or professional interior designer, or licensee as defined in R.S. 37:3171,"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean
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Total—2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9076, to create the Lake Barrington Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to taxes or fees to be levied and collected in the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Bean
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 9:2772(D), relative to preemptive periods for filing actions involving deficiencies in surveying, design, supervision, or construction of immovables; to provide for periods within which to file certain actions; to repeal obsolete provision relative to prescription of actions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 551 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, change "fourth" to "fifth"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:162(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership therein; to provide for classes of employees not eligible for membership; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Bean
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 717—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4768(A)(1), relative to condemned structures; to provide that the city of Lake Charles, as an alternative to demolition or removal, may make repairs necessary to correct defects in condemned structures within its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lambert
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Johnson	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, B	Thomas
Fields	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

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Bean	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Michot	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1.1(A), 191(C)(3), and 391(6), relative to notaries; to provide for an increase in the amount of the required bond for non-attorney and ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hines	Michot
Adley	Holden	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—31		

NAYS

Cain	Fields
Dean	Jones, B
Total—4	

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dardenne
Bean	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1152(L), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to prohibit reenrollment in the system under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hoyt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
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Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hoyt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5, relative to coastal restoration; to provide that state and political subdivisions shall be held harmless; to provide for applicability to certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Fields	Irons
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.1, relative to community property; to provide for the allocation of community property equal to the value of a pension or retirement plan when federal law precludes community classification.

On motion of Senator Adley, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senator Fields in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 883—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2870, 2891.4, 4720.16(C), 4720.29(A), and 4720.30(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2881, 4720.16(D), and 4720.29(D), relative to the post-adjudication sale or donation of adjudicated property; to authorize the purchaser or donee of such property to record an affidavit relative to notice procedures; to provide relative to the cancellation of encumbrances recorded against such property and to require the clerks of court to cancel encumbrances recorded against such property; to exempt such property from certain provisions governing the transfer of property acquired by the state or political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Holden sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Holden to Engrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete the following: "The clerk of court shall cancel such liens, privileges, mortgages, and other encumbrances upon recordation of the post-adjudicating act of sale, except as provided by this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, after "conveyance" insert "and mortgage"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, delete the following: "The clerk of court shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 1, delete the following: "cancel such liens, privileges, mortgages, and other encumbrances upon recordation of the post-adjudicating act of sale."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, delete the following: "The clerk"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 1, delete the following "of court shall cancel such liens, privileges, mortgages, and other encumbrances upon recordation of the post-adjudication act of donation"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 14, delete the following: "The clerk of court shall cancel such mortgages and except as otherwise provided pursuant to R.S. 33:4720.29(A), all other encumbrances upon recordation of the post-adjudication act of donation."

On motion of Senator Holden, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Holden moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(F) and 894(E) and R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement of criminal arrest records under the public records law; to provide for waiver of filing fees in certain cases; to provide for application; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Adley, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1641(B) and (C) and 1642(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to the Louisiana District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to Deferred Retirement Option Plan subaccounts; to provide for the investment of funds in such subaccounts after a member ceases participation in the plan and the crediting of interest to such subaccounts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Michot
Chaisson	Hollis	Mount

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Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Boissiere
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1516, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the repayment of withdrawn accumulated employee contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:822(E), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to election procedures for members of the board of trustees; to provide for dissemination of election information to system

members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:779(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to deceased disability retirees; to provide for benefits for surviving minor children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Bean

Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 11:558(A)(6), relative to judges and court officers who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service upon attaining the age of sixty-five years; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Engrossed House Bill No. 995 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "judge" delete "or court officer"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Dean

Bean

Irons

Total—4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair**Rules Suspended**

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage,
Subject to Call**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 1460 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, HEATON, M. JACKSON, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:932(5) and (7), 933(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(7), 934(5), 935(A), (B)(1)(a) and (2), and (C), and 939 and to enact R.S. 26:932(8) and (9), relative to the Responsible Vendor Program; to include the serving or selling of tobacco products in the program; to include holders of Retail Dealer Registration Certificates and Retail Dealer Permits in the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for suspension or revocation of a server's permit for selling or serving tobacco products to an underage person; to provide for exceptions to the suspension or revocation of a vendor's permit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Lambert

Bean

Tarver

Total—4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barham asked that House Bill No. 849 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of domestic abuse battery; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional penalties when a minor child twelve years or younger is present during the commission of a domestic abuse battery; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Irons asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1773, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to place the appropriate signs on Interstate 20 identifying the Delta Ouachita Campus of the Louisiana Technical College and the West Ouachita Industrial Park.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOE AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Yvonne Roth Gelpi on the occasion of her retirement as principal of De La Salle High School, to recognize and record her accomplishments and contributions to the school, and to extend to her the best wishes of the Senate on her future endeavors.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:213(E), relative to parish or municipal libraries; to authorize the governing authority of Winn Parish to authorize the Winn Parish library boards to expend a portion of the library maintenance tax for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND
TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that the annual "Uncle Earl's Hog Dog Trials" held in the city of Winnfield, Louisiana, shall be the official state "Uncle Earl's Hog Dog Trials"; to designate the fourth weekend in March of every year as "Uncle Earl's Hog Dog Trials Weekend" in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.50 through 571.52, relative to district courts; to authorize each judicial district to establish job intervention programs for first-time offenders convicted of certain offenses; to provide for program administration; to provide for eligibility; to specify conditions of participation; to require each participant to enter into a probation agreement; to provide for the terms of such an agreement; to provide for the responsibilities of any participating employer; to provide for program evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441.30, relative to municipal courts; to provide that the board of aldermen of a village with a population greater than three hundred ten and less than three hundred twenty-five, shall, upon request of the mayor, appoint a court magistrate; to provide for the magistrate's duties; to provide for the magistrate's salary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.4(A), relative to cooperative economic development; to require the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to obtain approval of

proposed economic development projects from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require state bond commission approval for certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 808—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.24, relative to special districts; to create the Lake Forest Plaza District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 740—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1168.1(C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability insurance; to provide self-insurance; to provide an exception when computing security requirements for self-insured hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 698—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.20(D), relative to abuse and neglect laws; to require hospitals to display laws which require mandatory reporting instances of abuse and neglect; to provide for such requirement to be permanently displayed in emergency rooms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 2018**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 2018: Senators Cravins, Ullo and Hainkel.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 1039**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 1039: Senators Lentini, Heitmeier and Adley.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading**

The following Senate Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule Nos. 10.17(A) and (B) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the passage of legislative instruments in the Senate; to provide for returning a legislative instrument to the calendar.

On motion of Senator Adley, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 17, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals review potential solutions and, if appropriate, promulgate rules to enhance the efficiency of the Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Waiver, examining a right of first refusal provision to afford individuals the opportunity to forego their waiver opportunity until a time when they are in need of the services and assessing the issues of access to emergency waiver opportunities to meet the needs of individuals seeking to prevent institutionalization during a crisis situation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Camile Adam, longtime friend to the citizens in Senate District 26.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND LENTINI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to provide reports regarding certain effects of the implementation "flexible rating" in Senate Bill No. 721 on property and casualty insurance rates in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 17, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:495, relative to qualifying for public office; to provide relative to notice of candidacy forms; to provide that the candidacy form include information concerning the disposition of a felony conviction; to require certain certifications; to provide for actions objecting to candidacy under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2150, relative to the city court of Morgan City; to provide for costs in criminal matters; to provide for creation of a court cost fund for juvenile offender services; to provide for disposition and use of fines assessed in criminal matters in the Morgan City Court; to provide for approval of the additional fines by the city council of Morgan City; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(C), relative to participation by sheriffs in a deferred compensation plan; to authorize participation by sheriffs in the matched portion of an eligible deferred compensation program established pursuant to Section 457 of Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(3), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability; to provide an exception to the limitation of recoverable damages; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A), relative to the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide for penalties for such offense in the case of a fatal crash or a crash resulting in serious injury which involves alcohol; to require that such penalties be the same as those imposed for a first offense violation of driving while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1421, relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to provide that a retail business may not require certain personal information for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(2), (C)(2) and (K), R.S. 15:306(A) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(i) and 667(B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(c), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide relative to penalties for first or second offense driving while intoxicated under certain circumstances; to increase the time for suspension of driver's licenses for such offenses; to authorize a restricted license under certain conditions; to require the installation of an ignition interlock device for such authorization; to require installation of an ignition interlock device during certain periods of suspension; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(28), 723(A)(1), 728(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1)(a)(ii), and 783(D)(1)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to monthly retirement benefits paid in advance; to provide with respect to selection of option for method of payment after death of member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1931 and to repeal R.S. 11:1930, 1930.1, 1930.2, and 1930.3, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to limitations on benefits payable to highly compensated employees; to provide with respect to compliance with Internal Revenue Code provisions; to repeal authority for early payment of benefits; to repeal provisions relating to limitations on compensation; to repeal provisions relating to transfer of benefits; to repeal authority for computation of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1313(B)(3), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize an increase in disability benefits for certain catastrophic injuries sustained in the performance of official duties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATORS HOLDEN AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(32), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize the governing authority of St. Helena, St. Tammany, and Washington parishes to operate, regulate, or subsidize ambulance services; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:3135, relative to student education records; to provide for the access of parents to the education records of their dependent child in accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; to require the postsecondary education management boards to submit institutional policies to the Board of Regents; to authorize institutions to charge a fee for copying or mailing such records; to require compliance with federal law; to exempt such student education records from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:135 through 135.2, relative to publicly owned cemeteries; to create the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Community Cemetery District in Cameron Parish; to provide for the district's boundaries, purpose, powers and duties; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 693—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4735, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide that local governing authorities of parishes with a population of four hundred fifty thousand to four hundred sixty thousand notify area legislators prior to hearings regarding a facility that stores hazardous material; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 767—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98.2 and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(f), relative to crime; to create the crime of refusal to submit to chemical test of blood content of alcohol, controlled dangerous substances or abused substances after arrest for an offense of driving while intoxicated after refusing to submit to such test on two separate and previous occasions with respect to any previous such violation; to require informing such arrested persons of the penalty for not submitting to the test; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 771—
BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical examinations; to require any party scheduling a conference to bear the responsibility of paying any fees charged; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 799—
BY SENATORS BAJOE, HINES AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, HONEY, LUCAS, PEYCHAUD AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2116.2(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:2116.2(C)(4), relative to the Personal Care Assistance Services Program; to provide for choice of vendor; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 818—
BY SENATOR B. JONES (Recommendation of the La State Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 42(5), 561(A), 932, 933, 934, 967, 1201(A), 1424, 1425, 1436.1, 1914, and 3295, and Children's Code Art.332, relative to the continuous

revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide venue for actions against certain foreign corporations, limited liability companies, and non-residents; to provide for abandonment of actions; to provide for the effect of sustaining declinatory, dilatory, and peremptory exceptions; to provide for citation and service; to provide for interlocutory judgments, notice and delay; to provide for giving in payment; to provide for experts, discovery and depositions; to provide for affidavits of experts in summary judgments; to remove restrictions on discovery of testifying expert witnesses; to allow a court to order a deposition by phone over objection of one or more parties; to provide deposition procedure; to provide for notice of judgment in the Children's Code and reference therein to the Code of Civil Procedure; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 826—

BY SENATOR C. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4770.1 through 4770.16, relative to the removal of dilapidated structures and noxious matters within the city of Monroe; to provide definitions; to provide for notification; to provide for the reporting of such structures; to provide for the liability of city council members and others; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 855—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(4)(a) and to enact R.S. 9:315(C)(4)(d)(iv), relative to the determination of child support; to provide for a gift to be included when determining gross income for the purposes of child support; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 860—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1499, relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse; to provide that security shall not be required in certain cases; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 876—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND BAJOE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(C), relative to criminal history records; to provide relative to checks of such records for employment purposes; to authorize temporary employment of certain personnel only under certain circumstances prior to completion of such check; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 888—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HOLLIS AND JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3030, relative to economic development; to create the "Louisiana Major Projects Development Authority"; to provide for the composition of the board of directors of the authority; to provide for powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 895—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:924(A), relative to economic development; to provide for membership of the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 896—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A), 109(J), and 913(B), R.S. 43:111(A)(7), R.S. 47:1125(C) and 6007(B)(5), (D)(1) and (3), and (E), and R.S. 51:938.1(A), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I), (J)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), (6), (7), and (8), and (K), to enact R.S. 51:938.1(H)(3) and (J)(3)(e), and to repeal R.S. 36:108(B)(20) and R.S. 51:938.1(B) through (G), relative to economic development; to provide relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for assistant secretaries and duties of offices; to provide for the transfer of certain entities; to provide for advertising; to provide relative to tax relief for motion picture production companies; to provide relative to tax credits for investments in certain productions; to create the governor's office of film and television development; to provide for the office's duties, staff, and authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 923—

BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2036 and 2037 and to enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.12, all relative to obligations; to provide for the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; to provide for definitions; to provide that certain transfers are fraudulent; to provide for remedies of creditors; to provide for defenses, liability and protection of a transferee; to provide for extinguishment of a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 967—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:943, to enact R.S. 36:4.1(D)(17), and to repeal R.S. 36:109(D)(2), relative to the Small and Emerging Business Development Advisory Council; to change the name to the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission; to provide for additional members of the commission; to provide for revised and additional functions of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1020—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.13, relative to powers and duties of the chief of police in the town of Grand Isle; to authorize the chief of police in the town of Grand Isle to hire and fire his personnel; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1025—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:99.12(A), relative to the sale of tobacco assets; to provide for the sale of certain assets; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1050—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to membership; to provide that retired persons over the age of sixty-five shall not be required to participate in the retirement system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1057—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:262, relative to compulsory process; to provide relative to certain witnesses; to authorize certain law enforcement agencies to provide for the security of such witnesses; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1072—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2682(5) and to enact R.S. 46:2682(8), relative to community care services; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1088—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(s) through (bb) and (E)(4), relative to the disability services planning group; to provide for additional members of the consumer task force; to provide relative to approval of expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1095—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:57 and Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:109.1, relative to roads and highways; to authorize appointment of certain traffic control officers; to provide for the powers and duties of such officers; to create the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Oversight Commission; to provide for appointment of members, terms, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1097—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1(B) and to enact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xi), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to option to participate in the system; to provide with respect to the definition of "Teacher"; to include the director and staff of the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators within the definition of teacher; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1109—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:3843, relative to the New Orleans Employees' Retirement System; to repeal the provision which excludes simultaneous membership in more than one public retirement system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.12(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:102.18, relative to the seizure and euthanizing of dogs; to authorize law enforcement officers and animal control officers to seize dogs which cause death or inflict serious bodily injury on human beings; to provide for a hearing to determine whether such dogs shall be euthanized; to provide for owner liability for costs and expenses of keeping the dog in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND JOHNS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1131 and to enact Chapter 2-A of Title XI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1107.1 through 1107.9, relative to voluntary surrender for adoption; to provide rules to facilitate the intent to surrender process; to provide forms to be used in intent to surrender cases; to provide procedural safeguards in intent to surrender cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to crab traps; to change the months within which the required escape rings must be open to allow crabs to escape; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to taking of crabs; to allow a certain amount of finfish by-catch caught in crab traps to be kept for personal consumption; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 412, 603(13), 615(E)(2), 616, 668(A), 675(B)(4), 897(D), 899(D), 1037, 1039, 1115(C), 1120, 1122(C) and (F), 1171, 1173(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1178(B), 1192, 1218(D), 1222(B), 1269.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1269.3(A) and to enact Children's Code Articles 603(12.1), 612.1, 1122(B)(11), and 1130.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to define "institutional abuse or neglect"; to provide for mandatory reporting of abuse; to provide for the investigation of facilities; to provide for disposition of reports; to provide for the purpose of a central registry; to provide for case plans; to provide for disposition after a delinquent act; to provide formalities in termination judgments; to provide for preplacement approval; to provide for the act of surrender form; to provide for pre-surrender counseling; to provide for the determination of parental capacity; to provide for a current certification in private adoptions; to provide requirements for home study; to provide for disclosure of information in adoptions; to provide for continued contact after adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1473(4) and (5), 1474(D), 1475(8), 1476(A), 1478, 1481(A)(2), and 1485(B), to enact R.S. 37:1483(12), 1485(C), and 1488(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:1485(A)(10) and (11), all relative to home inspectors; to change term of appointment of board members; to change certain licensure requirements; to provide for prohibited conduct; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2715(B)(1), relative to the transfer of structured settlement rights; to provide for venue for filing the ex parte petition in the parish in which the payee resides; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B) and 416 and to enact R.S. 6:263(C), relative to bank stock; to provide for repurchase and redemption of a bank's own stock; to provide for loans on pledge of a bank's own stock; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, ALARIO, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DIEZ, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, McDONALD, MURRAY, ODINET, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, TOOMY, WALKER, AND WELCH AND SENATORS HAINKEL, HOLDEN, HOLLIŠ, AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-C of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2176 through 2180, relative to alternate health care models; to provide with respect to the licensure of alternate health care models; to provide procedures and fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(d) and (e), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to provide for physical examinations; to establish deadlines for submission of certain forms; to require submission of waivers for preexisting conditions; to provide eligibility criteria for disability benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the purchase of materials or supplies; to increase the purchase amount for which advertisement and letting by contract are necessary; to increase the purchase amount for which telephone or facsimile quotations are necessary; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.1, 1662.2, 1662.3(1), (8), and (17), 1662.4(B), 1662.6(A), (B)(6), and (C), 1662.7(A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F), 1662.8(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1662.9(C) and (E), 1662.11(A)(2), 1662.12(A)(2) and (5), 1662.13(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and (B)(1), 1662.14(A)(2),

(3)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (5) and (C)(2) and (3), 1662.15(B)(2), and 1662.16 and to enact R.S. 40:1662.3(23) through (28), 1662.4(A)(3) and (4), (C), and (D), 1662.6(D), 1662.8(B)(2)(g) and (h), 1662.9(A)(9) through (11), 1662.10, 1662.13(A)(1)(c), and 1662.14(C)(6), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the licensure of locksmiths, locksmith shop technicians, locksmithing services companies, and locksmith apprentices; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensure of persons who engage in certain alarm contracting services; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for application procedures; to provide for certain notifications; to provide for inspections; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for a provisional locksmith license; to provide relative to license renewal and license fees; to provide relative to the membership of the Alarm Services Advisory Board; to provide relative to offenses and penalties; to provide relative to local regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:352(7)(b), 721, and 1271 and to repeal R.S. 6:1272, 1273, and 1274, relative to amendments and restatement of the articles of incorporation of certain financial institutions; to provide the same amendment and restatement procedures for state banks, savings and loan associations, and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(D), relative to consumer lenders; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the sale of certain property by consumer lenders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract in Caddo Parish to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial driving privileges; to require a disqualification of commercial driving privileges to become part of an individual's operating record; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:3554.2(B) and Part XVIII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3576.1 through 3576.24, relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to repeal licensing and regulatory provisions regarding collection agencies.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, DAMICO, MONTGOMERY, PEYCHAUD, WADDELL, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I) and to enact R.S. 30:2418(M)(3), (4), and (5), (N), and (O), relative to the disposal of waste tires; to provide for fees collected on certain tires; to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the Waste Tire Program; to provide for exemptions; to

provide for the basis of payment to processors; to provide for the collection of delinquent fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to property rights; to limit recovery for property taken or affected by coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:851, relative to fees in criminal matters in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to require an additional fee in criminal matters, including traffic cases; to provide for use of the fee by the office of the clerk of court; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions; to provide for emergency medical services rendered in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-I of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.61 through 380.66, and R.S. 36:744(T) and 801.13, to create the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum; to provide for a museum governing board including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(r), relative to conditions of parole; to provide that the Board of Parole may require additional conditions of parole; to provide for agreements to searches of the person, personal effects, property, place of residence, or vehicle of that person; to provide relative to the conducting of the searches; to provide that the searches may be conducted with or without a warrant of arrest or with or without a search warrant under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4548.4(C) and to enact R.S. 33:4548.5(A)(20), (21), (22), and (23) and 4548.6(N) and (O), relative to the creation and powers of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; to provide that the authority may make loans to political subdivisions under any loan guaranty program of any department or agency of the United States; to authorize political subdivisions to borrow from the authority; to provide for contracts of the authority; to provide for the member's terms; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2496.3(H) and to enact R.S. 13:2496.3(G)(6) and (7), relative to the first appearance hearing officer of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to provide for additional duties of the office; to provide for the provisions terminating the office and evaluation by the Judicial Council on continuing the office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(c), (e), (g), (o), (p), (q), and (r) and (2)(a)(iv), (vi), (vii), and (xvi) and (b)(vii) and (x), and (c)(vii), (x), and (xi), to enact R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(t) and (2)(a)(xvii), (b)(xi) and (xii), and (c)(xii) and (xiii), and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for designees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:91 through 92, relative to birth certificates; to provide for the issuance of certificates of stillbirth; to provide for delayed certificates of stillbirth; to provide for certified copies and fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-I of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.61 through 380.66, and R.S. 36:744(T) and 801.13, to create the Mansfield Women's College Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1461.1, relative to mental health; to provide for communication with a parent or guardian of a confined minor child; to specify the type of information to be given by the confining facility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, SCHWEGMANN, STRAIN, ERDEY, MCVEA, NEVERS, AND POWELL AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact Part IX-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:382.1 and 771(E) and Chapter 16 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:851 through 856, and R.S. 36:254(H) and 258(H), relative to human services; to provide a statewide framework to govern the delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders services funded by appropriations from the state; to create the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to create a governing board and provide for membership, powers, duties, and

functions; to provide for the transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the authority; to provide for transfer of employees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(C), relative to prescription drugs used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and schizophrenia; to provide a list of drugs which shall be exempt from the Department of Health and Hospitals' reimbursement limits or prior approval requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the operator of a motor vehicle to drive without a driver's license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 793)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH AND SENATOR B. JONES AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES L. JACKSON AND M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2401(1)(b) and 2410(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2410(D) and (E) and 2422, relative to the practice of physical therapy; to provide for referrals from chiropractors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, PITRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND
SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742.2, relative to mobility-impaired parking; to authorize parish governing authorities to grant variances in the times during which parking spaces are reserved at certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(f), relative to telephones; to provide relative to telephonic solicitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(D)(1) and 412(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 7-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:571 through 627, relative to Louisiana trust companies; to provide authority and powers of trust companies; to provide for names of trust companies; to provide for capital requirements; to provide for application and charter procedures; to provide for insurance coverage; to provide for private trust companies; to provide for conversions; to provide for acquisition and ownership; to provide for investments; to provide for borrowing and pledge limits; to provide for criminal reporting; to provide for offices and branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (2)(a), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to require sex offenders to provide a description of their physical characteristics; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2794(D), relative to expert witnesses; to provide for qualifications of expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions against physicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for court discretion in determining qualifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 244)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR LENTINI AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.1, relative to sentencing in capital cases; to prohibit the imposition of capital punishment upon mentally retarded persons; to provide for the procedure to be used when there is a claim of mental retardation; to provide for the filing of motions; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for hearings; to provide for a waiver of confidentiality; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1281(A), relative to fees of physicians and surgeons, and allied health care professionals; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to establish and modify the fee schedule for any license, certificate, permit, or registration that it is authorized by law to issue; to provide for the recovery of costs associated with certain administrative functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:35, 40(3), 52, and 54 and to repeal R.S. 40:40(7), relative to the fee for certified copies of vital records; to provide for an increase in fees for the issuance of an initial certified copy of a death certificate issued to a funeral director; to provide for burial transit permits for bodies to be cremated or removed from the state; to provide for the prerequisites for such a certificate; to provide relative to failure to complete medical certification; to provide for prerequisites for permits; to remove the fee for burial permits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 883)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to records of the office of conservation; to exempt certain records from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.20, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to the compliance of health insurance issuers with state law relative to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:20(4), relative to justifiable homicide; to provide that a homicide committed by a person engaged in the acquisition, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance is not justifiable in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(6) through (11), 911.26(F)(4) and (I), 911.28(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (8), (9), and (10), 911.39, 912.24(2)(d), and 912.27(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 51:911.22(12), 911.24(J), (K), and (L), 911.26(B)(4) and (F)(8) and (9), and 912.31, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.28(C), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensing of manufactured home brokers; to provide for an increase in certain fees; to provide for certain educational and insurance requirements; to provide for recusal of members of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for certain additional powers of the commission; to provide relative to penalties for violation of law and rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.1(C)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the Louisiana State Cotton Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; to change the terms of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:1013(A)(8), (9), and (10) and 1014(C), relative to the governor's mansion; to increase the number of members on the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission; to provide for certain access to the mansion for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423(A)(2) and to enact Children's Code Article 423(A)(3), relative to juvenile court; to authorize hearing officers to accept agreements reached in mediation; to provide for application to parishes with a population over four hundred forty thousand; to provide for expiration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:242(A)(17), R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(9), and R.S. 51:1910(1)(b)(xi), relative to loans; to authorize banks to make refund anticipation loans; to provide relative to loan brokers; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to refund anticipation loans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Part LVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.171 and 1300.172, relative to environmental health surveillance; to provide for purpose of environmental health surveillance; to provide for objective; to provide for creation of a working group; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(J), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide for legal counsel for the Patient's Compensation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DIEZ, ERDEY, FUTRELL, HUTTER, ILES, KENNARD, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) and to enact Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:340.21, relative to port commissions, districts, and authorities; to require port commissions, districts, and authorities to implement a port security and safety plan for maritime facilities and vessels; to require said commissions, districts, and authorities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with certain federal, state, local, and other governmental agencies for implementation of such plan; to provide that security and safety plans be exempted from public records law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND WELCH AND SENATORS BAJOE, MOUNT, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(F) and R.S. 46:2521, 2522, and 2524, to enact R.S. 46:2525 and R.S. 49:210.1, and to repeal R.S. 46:2523, relative to the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for a special assistant to the governor on women's policy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1553(B)(7)(a) (introductory paragraph), (8), (9)(a) (introductory paragraph), (10), and (11)(a) (introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 23:1474(J), relative to the workforce development training account; to provide for individual, standardized training of incumbent workers; to provide for eligibility requirements for businesses; to establish procedure for requests for training and reimbursements; to provide to selection of training provider; to allow the use of funds to cover unemployment insurance functions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(C), relative to the assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide that complaints filed with local boards of review by certified mail shall be received at the board office no later than seven days prior to the public hearing; to provide that complaints may be filed by facsimile transmission to the board office and shall be received at the board office no later than seven days prior to the public hearing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:151, 182, 183, 188, and 215 and to repeal R.S. 23:189, relative to the employment of minors; to repeal certain exemptions from application of current statutory provisions; to delete references to work permits; to require electronic filing of applications for employment certificates; to repeal the requirement for a duplicate filing with the secretary; to adjust work hours during which minors can work; to repeal the requirement for different colored certificates issued based upon age of the applicant; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.38(B) and (E) and to enact R.S. 22:250.38(F), relative to recoupment of payments; to provide for appeal of health insurer's action; to allow a health care provider thirty days to provide certain information to the insurer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1081 by Representative Durand)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:934, relative to registered nurses; to provide for utilization review under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to possession or concealment of a firearm; to provide that it is unlawful for any person who has been convicted of a crime which is defined as a sex offense in R.S. 15:541(14.1) to possess a firearm or to carry a concealed weapon; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71(H) and (I), relative to the crime of issuing worthless checks; to provide for the evidence which may be introduced to prove violations of that crime; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.12 and 355.13, relative to relocating the residence of a child; to provide for the determining factors; to provide relative to the burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:85.1, relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to authorize a person to engage in business as a manufacturer and as a retailer at the same time under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2008 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1676 by Representatives Kennard and Ansardi)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, KENNARD, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3041, 3042, 3044(C), and 3106 and R.S. 23:965(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:3042.1 and 3050, relative to jury service; to provide for public policy; to provide for waivers of petit jury service; to provide for postponements of petit jury service; to provide for frequency of service on juries; to provide for the Lengthy Trial Fund; to provide for applicability of certain provisions in Orleans Parish; to provide for the prohibition against dismissal of employees for jury service; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bean	1 Day	Cravins	½ Day
Marionneaux	½ Day		

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, June 18, 2003.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk